TODAY.

WHAT THE HELL YOU BOYS THINK THIS THING *IS*?

WHATEVER IT IS IT'S BEEN *PLUGGING UP SEWAGE* FROM HERE DOWN TO *THIRTEENTH*.

WHAT DO YOU THINK, HANK? DEAD ANIMAL OF SOME SORT? MAYBE A DOG?

RAISE IT UP!

THIS THING SMELLS LIKE *ROTTEN SUSHI!*

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THAT'S A PRETTY *DAMN BIG DOG*, JIMMY.

BRING IT *ALL THE WAY* UP!

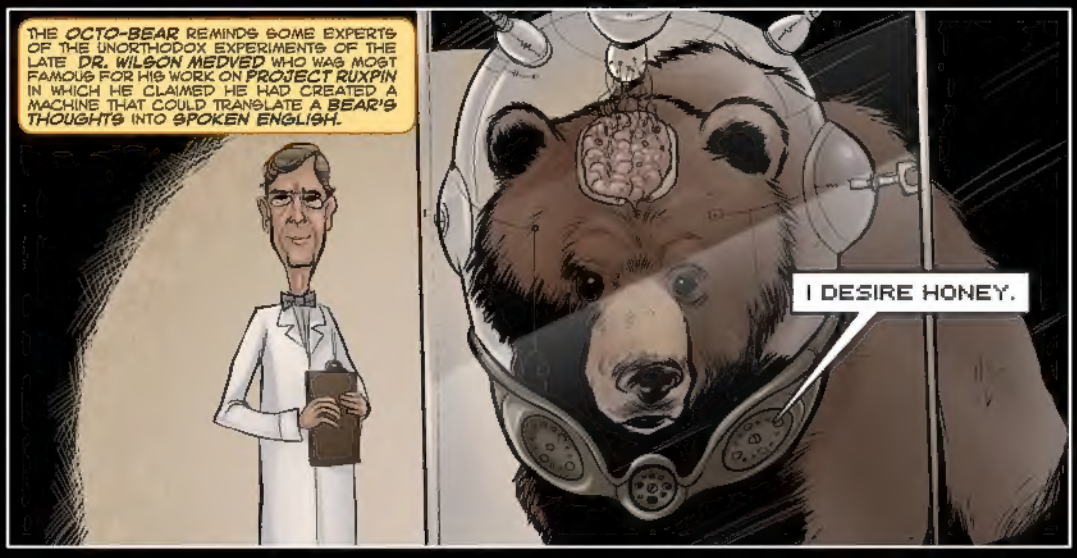
HOT DANG!

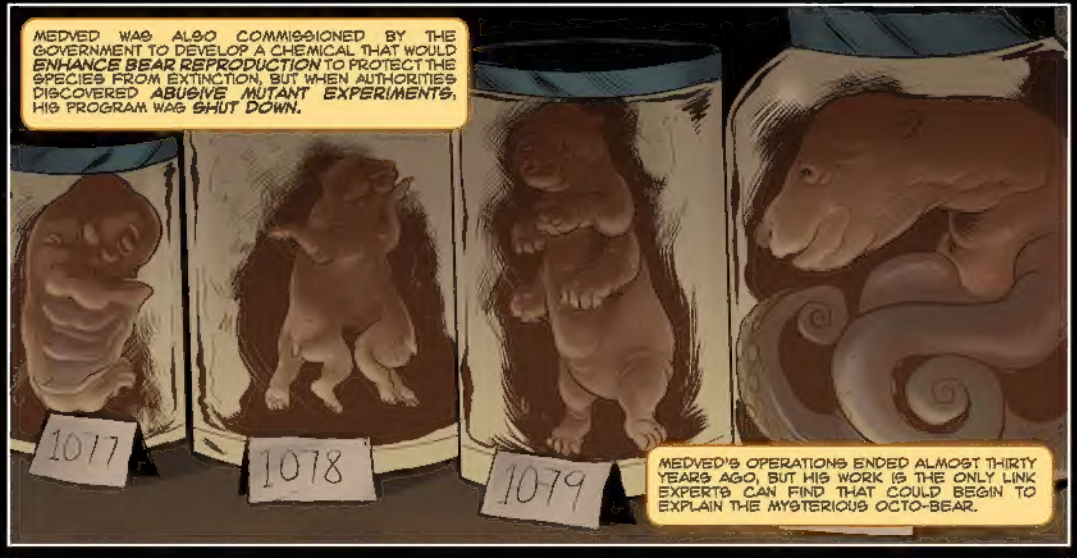
FLUMP

I DON'T THINK THAT'S A *DOG*, HANK.

JIMMY... I DON'T KNOW *WHAT* THE HELL THAT IS.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE REELING AT THE DISCOVERY OF A TENTACLED GRIZZLY BEAR CORPSE EXTRACTED FROM A DOWNTOWN SEWER EARLY THIS MORNING.
MUTANT BEAR DISCOVERY
THE STRANGE MUTATED CREATURE WAS FOUND ONLY AFTER CITIZENS HAD REPORTED SEWAGE PROBLEMS THAT SPANNED NEARLY A TEN BLOCK RADIUS.


THE OCTO-BEAR REMINDS SOME EXPERTS OF THE UNORTHODOX EXPERIMENTS OF THE LATE DR. WILSON MEDVED WHO WAS MOST FAMOUS FOR HIS WORK ON PROJECT RUXPIN IN WHICH HE CLAIMED HE HAD CREATED A MACHINE THAT COULD TRANSLATE A BEAR'S THOUGHTS INTO SPOKEN ENGLISH.
I DESIRE HONEY.


MEDVED WAS ALSO COMMISSIONED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP A CHEMICAL THAT WOULD ENHANCE BEAR REPRODUCTION TO PROTECT THE SPECIES FROM EXTINCTION, BUT WHEN AUTHORITIES DISCOVERED ABUSIVE MUTANT EXPERIMENTS, HIS PROGRAM WAS SHUT DOWN.
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MEDVED'S OPERATIONS ENDED ALMOST THIRTY YEARS AGO, BUT HIS WORK IS THE ONLY LINK EXPERTS CAN FIND THAT COULD BEGIN TO EXPLAIN THE MYSTERIOUS OCTO-BEAR.

DUDE, JOEL, THIS TV SHOW REMINDS ME. I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU. IT'S BEEN ON MY MIND FOR WEEKS.
YOU MEAN THE NEWS, GOGG?
LECTRONICS
JUST LISTEN. WHO WING IN A FIGHT: A BEAR OR A COUGAR?
BEAR I'M PRETTY SURE.
RIGHT. SO HOW ABOUT A BEAR AND A TIGER? PRETEND YOU ARE BETTING MONEY.
IF WE'RE TALKING GRIZZLY BEAR THEN MY MONEY IS STILL ON THE BEAR.
OK NOW HERE IS WHERE I BLOW YOUR MIND. YOU HAVE TO BET YOUR LIFE SAVINGS: BEAR VS. GORILLA.
THAT'S YOUR BIG QUESTION? ISN'T THAT ALL OVER THE INTERNET?
THAT IS NOT AN ANSWER.
SEE! IT'S UNANSWERABLE. IT'S THE PERFECT MATCH UP. THIS IS RIGHT UP THERE WITH CAN GOD CREATE A SQUARE CIRCLE.
WE SHOULD ASK BESSER. HE KNOWS ABOUT BEARS.

SPORTING GOODS
SALE ON SHOTGUNS
BESSER, IMPORTANT QUESTION.
OK?
BEAR VS. GORILLA, WHO WINS. YOU HAVE TO PICK ONE OR THE OTHER.
HMMM...
SHOOT.
LET'S SEE...
YOU STUMPED ME.
IT'S SETTLED THEN. IT CAN'T BE KNOWN. THAT IS EXACTLY WHY BOTH ANIMALS ARE TIED FOR MY SECOND FAVORITE ANIMAL.
WHAT'S YOUR FIRST?
I'M SAVING THAT SLOT IN CASE BIGFOOT OR SOMETHING EQUAL OR GREATER IS DISCOVERED.
OK. NEXT QUESTION. CAN A MAN KILL A BEAR WITH ONE PUNCH.
SERIOUSLY GOGS? HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN THINKING ABOUT THAT ONE?
SINCE I BUSTED A BOARD WITH MY BARE KNUCKLES IN PRAYING MANTIS KUNG FU CLASS...
THINK ABOUT IT. HOW MUCH HARDER CAN IT BE TO PUNCH THROUGH A BEAR SKULL? THAT'S A VALID HYPOTTOMUS.
HYPOTHESIS. A BEAR SKULL ISN'T PRE-CUT AND LAYING ON SOME BRICKS PATIENTLY WAITING FOR YOU TO FOCUS YOUR CHI.
I PUT A BEAR DOWN WITH MY SHOT GUN ONCE. TOOK 6 ROUNDS OF BUCK SHOT. BASTARD KILLED MY DOG.
MY MONEY IS ON THE BEAR EATING YOUR ARM OFF BEFORE YOU EVEN GET A CHANCE TO SWING.
I THINK I'M GOING TO MAKE THAT MY NEW GOAL.
WOOPS, WE'VE GOT COMPANY, BOYS.
CAN I JOIN THE PANEL DISCUSSION?
HI KEN.
KEN
MART

WOW MART SPECIAL
% 50 OFF
JEREMY TAKE OFF THE GOGGLES, THIS ISN'T SPLASH MOUNTAIN.
MR. JOEL WHAT'S THAT ALL OVER YOUR FACE?
OH, UH... I FORGOT TO SHAVE.
WOW MART
WOW MART POLICY DEMANDS A CLEAN SHAVE. IF IT AIN'T A 'STACHE IT GOES IN THE TRASH.
SORRY ABOUT THAT.
LOSE THE WHISKERS OR FIND A NEW JOB. I COULD REPLACE YOU IN A SECOND.
WOW★MART

DUDE!!
HONK!
HONK!
WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOIN', DIPSTICK!
CAN'T YOU SEE TRAFFIC'S BACKING UP?!
GOD I HATE PEOPLE.
HEY WATCH OUT!!
HONK! HONK!
THE LIGHT IS GREEN! GO!!
JEHOSEPHAT! FRANK, I THINK SOMEONE HIT SOMETHIN'!
HONK!
HONK!
HONK!
HONK!
HONK!

CLUTCH
AH MAN, THE DEVIL RAT IS LOOSE!
CHUCKLES, GET! YOU GO HOME.
GRRRR!
CHUCKLES
NO! BAD DOG! BAD BAD DOG!
YAP! YAP! YAP! YAP! YAP!

I SWEAR, NEXT TIME I'M GOING TO PUNT THIS LITTLE BASTARD TO THE SUN.
SLAM
YIPE!
YES! YOU'RE HOME, LET'S PLAY TWO PLAYER ON FISTS OF JUSTICE!
YOU SURE YOU WANT TO PLAY THAT OLD GAME, LOUIE? I MIGHT HAVE GOT A LITTLE SOMETHING AT WORK TODAY...
DUDE. WHAT.
OH SNAP! LORD OF BEASTS?! I THOUGHT THIS DIDN'T COME OUT UNTIL TOMORROW!
MY BUDDY IN HOME ELECTRONICS SOLD IT TO ME EARLY.
ONE PLAYER
TWO PLAYER
OPTIONS
LET'S FIRE THIS PUPPY UP!

ANY GAME WHERE YOU CAN SUPLEX AN ELK IS INSTANTLY THE BEST GAME ON EARTH.
DUDE, ABSORB ITS POWER!
I ABSORBED THE POWER OF THE WOLF AND NOW I CAN DO A BRAIN EXPLODING HOWL!
DOUBLE TEAM! HOLD R1!
JOEL, I NEED TO TALK TO YOU.
CAN'T IT WAIT? WE JUST STARTED THIS GAME.
RIGHT NOW.
COME ON!
OK, YOU HAVE 5 SECONDS TO MEET ME IN YOUR ROOM.

SORRY LOU,E, LOOKS L,KE YOU'LL HAVE TO PLAY BOTH PLAYERS AT ONCE.
YEAH R,GHT!
OH MAN, A BEAR JUST KILLED YOU!
IF THIS IS ABOUT RENT MONEY, I'M GOING TO GET IT NEXT PAYCHECK.
AFTER YOU BUY A FEW MORE VIDEO GAMES? YOU ARE ALMOST THREE MONTHS PAST DUE.
I MADE A DECISION YOU'RE PROBABLY NOT GONNA LIKE IT.
WHAT THE HELL DID YOU DO TO MY ROOM?!

I PACKED IT ALL UP. I WARNED YOU LAST MONTH, AND NOW YOU KNOW I WAS SERIOUS.
SHOES
CLOTHES
WHAT KIND OF FATHER KICKS HIS OWN SON OUT ONTO THE STREET?!
WHAT KIND OF FATHER MAKES HIS SON PAY RENT FOR THAT MATTER?!
JOEL, I ASK YOU TO PAY A SMALL AMOUNT OF RENT BECAUSE YOU ARE AN ADULT.
MY JOB AS YOUR FATHER IS TO RAISE A MAN, NOT A BOY.
GIVE ME A BREAK. YOU ALWAYS THINK YOU'RE THE ARBITER OF ALL THINGS MANLY.
YOU AREN'T HAPPY AS LONG AS I AM ENJOYING MYSELF.
YOU CAN ENJOY YOURSELF ALL YOU WANT, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO SUBSIDIZE YOUR INCOMPETENCE ANY LONGER.
IF YOU WANT ME TO BE SOMETHING WHY DON'T YOU PAY FOR MY COLLEGE LIKE A NORMAL PARENT?
I DO WANT YOU TO BE SOMETHING, AND THAT IS PRECISELY WHY I AM NOT GIVING YOU ANY FREE RIDES. YOU HAVE PLENTY OF OPTIONS. BUDGET YOUR MONEY. APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP. JOIN THE MILITARY.
I'M NOT JOINING THE MILITARY SO DROP IT ALREADY.
MILITARY OR NOT, YOU ARE NOT WILLING TO DO WHAT IT TAKES TO PROVIDE FOR YOURSELF, AND I WON'T LET THAT STAND IN THIS HOUSE.
FINE. KICK ME OUT. AT LEAST LET ME TAKE MY CAR.

YOU CAN'T DRIVE THAT CAR UNTIL YOU INSURE IT AND START MAKING PAYMENTS ON IT. UNTIL THEN IT IS MINE.
WHATEVER. BYE.
YOU HAVE UNTIL SATURDAY TO GET YOUR STUFF OUT, THEN IT GOES TO SALVO.
SCROTTO'S GROTTO
HAPPY HOUR MON-FRI 4PM to 6PM
JOEL! KEEPING THE BEARD ALIVE, THAT'S WHAT I LIKE TO SEE!
HAHA YEAH I KEEP FORGETTING TO SHAVE. REMIND ME BEFORE TOMORROW SO I DON'T GET CANNED.
OLD MACDONALD HAD A 2ND DEGREE BROWN BELT, E-I-E-I-AAWTCH!
YOU LEVELED UP IN KARATE? NICE!
YOU MEAN TAIJI PRAYING MANTIS BOXING. YEAH DUDE. TONIGHT WE'RE DRINKING TO BEARDS AND BROWN BELTS!
JOELTRON!
HEY BURTON!
I LIKE IT. YOU LOOK LIKE ABE LINCOLN BRO!
STRAIGHT OUTTA G-BERG!

WELL, THE BEARD GOES 'CAUSE I GOTTA KEEP MY JOB. MY DAD IS KICKING ME OUT.
AH, WHAT?! WHAT A DICK! WHY?
FOR NOT PAYING RENT.
RENT?! YOU'RE HIS SON. I WOULD HAVE JUST PUNCHED HIM.
MY DAD'S PRETTY RIPPED, HE WAS A MARINE.
HEH, GOGS THINKS ALL THINGS CAN BE SOLVED WITH ONE PUNCH.
LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BOTH BE DONNING THE BLUE APRONS OF SHAME FOR A WHILE. IS THIS "LIFE" FROM HERE ON OUT? JUST WORK, THEN HANG OUT AND BITCH ABOUT WORK WHEN WE AREN'T AT WORK?
YOU GUYS SHOULD SELL WEED. YOU HEAR ME BITCHING?
HEY WHO ARE THESE GUYS?!
'SUP NIGERIA!
WHOA, NIGEL! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE YOU LEFT WOW MART! LOOKIN' SCRUFFY DUDE.
YEAH MAN, KEN'S EYE STILL TWITCHES WHEN YOUR NAME COMES UP
DUDE, I LOVE YOU GUYS, BUT I DON'T MISS LIVING LIFE BEHIND THE OPPRESSIVE BLUE APRON IN THE LEAST.

WHY ARE YOU WALKING AROUND WITH A DVD IN YOUR POCKET?
THIS DVD IS CALLED INTO THE WOODS AND IT CHANGED MY LIFE.
INTO THE WOODS
IT'S ABOUT THIS GUY WHO JUST QUITS HIS JOB, DITCHES COLLEGE AND RUNS OFF TO LIVE IN THE WOODS WITH NATURE. IT INSPIRED ME.
YOU'RE GOING TO GO LIVE IN THE WOODS?
YEAH DUDE. I'M LEAVING ALL THIS GREED BEHIND.
THAT IS HARD CORE.
AFTER WOW MART GAVE ME THE BOOT I GOT A TASTE OF FREEDOM. I CAN'T GO BACK TO THAT CORPORATE BULLSHIT.
MY LIFE IS NO LONGER ABOUT THE PAYCHECK, IT'S ABOUT THE PASSION.
HOW DOES YOUR GIRLFRIEND FEEL ABOUT THAT?
EX-GIRLFRIEND. DORIAN HAS HER OWN THING GOING ON.
REALLY? MAN I THOUGHT YOU GUYS WERE LIFERS!
DUDE, DOES THE GUY IN THE MOVIE BECOME LIKE... FATHER TREE OR GRIZZLY ADAMS?
I STILL HAVEN'T SEEN THE ENDING. ...I DON'T HAVE A DVD PLAYER NOW.
YOU GUYS SHOULD COME TO MY SPOT, WE CAN POP IT IN!
LET'S DO IT. I BET IT CHANGES YOUR LIVES LIKE IT DID MINE.
...ALSO, CAN I CRASH ON SOMEONE'S COUCH TONIGHT?
INTO THE WOODS

...I WANT TO BE ALL THE WAY OUT THERE. ON MY OWN. NO MAP. NO WATCH. NO AXE.
JUST OUT THERE. BIG MOUNTAINS, RIVERS, SKY. GAME.
JUST BE OUT THERE IN IT. IN THE WOODS.
IN THE "WOODS".
ABOUT GETTING OUT OF THIS SICK SOCIETY.
BECAUSE YOU KNOW WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND?
YEAH. MAYBE WRITE A BOOK ABOUT MY TRAVELS.
I DONT UNDERSTAND WHY...
JUDGEMENT. CONTROL. ALL THAT.
WHY PEOPLE ARE SO BAD TO EACH OTHER, SO OFTEN.
IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE TO ME.
THIS GUY IS SO ALL UP ON MY PAGE. HE GETS IT.
SOCIETY IS FULL OF MINDLESS... ROBOT... MUMMY PEOPLE. WITH NO HEARTS. JUST GREED.
SERIOUSLY. GREEDY... MUMMY... EFFERS.
ALRIGHT GUYS. THIS IS MY FORMAL INVITE.
I GOT THIS GREEN FUEL VAN. LOW CARBON FOOTPRINT. IT'S THE ADVENTURE VAN. AND I WANT YOU TO COME.
INTO THE WOODS.
I WANT TO RIDE THE ADVENTURE VAN.
SOCIETY GUYS. IT'S BULLSHIT. DO YOU REALLY WANT THIS LIFE? THESE PEOPLE?
NATURE. THAT'S WHAT I WANT. IT'S FREAKING NATURAL.
HELL NO
WHO "PEOPLE" WE TALKING ABOUT?
YOU KNOW. PARENTS AND HYPOCRITES. POLITICIANS AND PRICKS...
I GOT BIG PLANS YOU GUYS.

SICK...
...SOCIETY
NO.
WHAT TIME IS IT?!
NO NO NO NO NO NO!!

I'M HERE!!
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YOU KNOW I THINK MY WATCH IS BROKEN, IT CLAIMS YOU'RE TWO HOURS LATE.
I'M SO SORRY KEN. I'M REALLY REALLY SORRY. PLEASE GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE.
AWWW, IS WIDDLE MR. FUZZY WUZZY FACE SOWWY?
MANAGER
WHAT'S UP.
I GOT WRITTEN UP.
OH LOOK, GREEN DAY IS IN TOWN.
I "HOPE YOU HAD THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE", BECAUSE I WROTE YOU UP TOO
I HAD THAT ONE READY.
HMM. I COULD FIRE BOTH OF YOU, BUT I THINK I HAVE A BETTER IDEA.

OH YEAH, THIS IS RIGHT UP YOUR ALLEY. YOU GUYS ARE INTO THAT GRUNGE RIGHT? IS THAT WHAT YOU CALL IT?
SOME STRAY DOGS OR RACCOONS WENT NUTS OUT HERE LAST NIGHT. PROBABLY HAD A MOSH PIT GOING.
THIS IS NOW YOUR MESS. I WANT IT SPOTLESS BEFORE EITHER OF YOU EVEN THINK OF CLOCKING OUT
AND DON'T EVEN TRY TO GET OVER TIME. THIS BETTER BE DONE BY 3.30 OR I'LL GO BACK TO MY OTHER OPTION AND FIRE YOU.
THERE'S NO WAY RACCOONS DID THIS. MORE LIKE AN ARMY OF WEREWOLVES ON METH.
THERE'S NO WAY WE'LL GET THIS DONE BY 3:30.
ARE THOSE GUTS?
THIS IS PUTRID! WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?
HOW DID GUTS GET OUT HERE?
I DON'T KNOW. MEAT DEPARTMENT? ROADKILL? YICK!
ALL I KNOW IS WE DON'T GET PAID NEARLY ENOUGH TO EVEN HAVE TO SMELL THIS.
N-NO NOO!!
GAAH!!
OH HEY CAREFUL THAT STUFF IS SLICK!

AWESOME. I'M COVERED IN DEAD STOMACH CHEESE. I QUIT.
HAHA, I KNOW DUDE THIS SUCKS BALLS.
NO... I MEAN I WAS THINKING ABOUT NIGEL'S IDEA.
AND THIS SETTLES IT.
I QUIT. I DON'T NEED THIS, I DON'T WANT THIS. I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WANT, BUT I KNOW IT'S NOT THIS.
WAIT, SERIOUSLY? YOU WANT TO GO LIVE IN THE WOODS?
UMM...
DUDE, WAIT UP!!
WOW
SECURITY
WE RE REALLY GONNA DO IT HUH? JUST LIKE IN THAT MOVIE.
I THINK IT'S JUST WHAT I NEED.
HOW DID THAT END ANYWAY? I FELL ASLEEP.
NOT SURE. I DID TOO.

LET GO CHUCK..ES! BAD DOG!
LET GO YA RAT-DEMON, MONKEY-WEASEL, NUT LICKING, JERK... FACE... RAT!!
GRRRR!
ONE DAY I'M GONNA BLEED THAT DOG OUT IN THE STREET
DUDE JOEL, I GOT THE COMBINED POWERS OF A BAT AND A WARTHOG!!
GRAB A CONTROLLER! WE CAN DOUBLE TEAM MOOSE CHIEF!
SORRY BUD, I CAN'T RIGHT NOW.
CLOTHES
WHY AREN'T YOU AT WORK?
I WALKED OUT.
WHY THE HELL DID YOU DO THAT?!
BECAUSE I DON'T NEED A PAYCHECK WHERE I'M GOING.
WHERE IN GOD'S NAME IS THAT? A DUMPSTER?
I'M JUST GOING OK? ME AND THE GUYS ARE JUST... CAMPING FOR A WH.LE.. YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND.

CAMPING? YOU QUIT YOUR JOB TO GO CAMPING? I BELIEVE THEY HAVE A NAME FOR THAT, IT'S CALLED BEING A BUM.
YOU'RE JUST RUNNING AWAY. JUST LIKE YOUR MOM.
ALRIGHT WELL I'M GONNA GO BE A BUM THEN, THANKS FOR ALL THE LOVE DAD.
DO WHATEVER YOU WANT WITH THE REST OF MY STUFF, I'M NOT COMING BACK.
WHATEVER. BYE.
JOEL!
HONK HONK
THE ADVENTURE VAN IS HERE!
HOP ABOARD JOEL PATROL!
YEAH BUDDY!
WOW, A HIPPIE VAN!
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HEY JOEL, WHERE YA GOIN'?
OH... JUST UH... CAMPING FOR A WHILE WITH THE GUYS. NO BIG DEAL.
I DREW YOU A PICTURE.
IT'S YOU! I MADE YOU THE LORD OF BEASTS!
JOEL
fr m
LOUIS
OH MAN, NICE!!
THANKS LITTLE BROTHER! YOU MADE ME LOOK LIKE A BAD ASS.
WHEN YOU GET BACK WE CAN PLAY TWO PLAYER RIGHT?
...YEAH... UH. I'D LOVE TO

IT'S JUST... DAD KICKED ME OUT. I'M GOING ON THIS TRIP. JUST... AWAY. FOR A WHILE ANYWAY.
I JUST GOTTA CLEAR MY HEAD I GUESS. FIGURE LIFE OUT. STUFF LIKE THAT. SOUNDS STUPID I KNOW. IT JUST FEELS RIGHT. BUT I PROMISE I'M NOT DITCHING YOU.
I'M GONNA THINK OF SOMETHING. I'LL BE BACK FOR YOU. IN THE MEAN TIME DON'T LET DAD GET INTO YOUR HEAD TOO MUCH, OK?
AND UM... GOSH, I FEEL LIKE I SHOULD- I DON'T KNOW- GIVE YOU SOME SORT OF BROTHERLY ADVICE OR SOMETHING.
I MEAN I'M YOUR BIG BROTHER. I JUST... I HAVE NOTHING.
PRETTY LAME HUH?
I THINK YOU'RE AN AWESOME BIG BROTHER.
THANKS LOUIE.
ALRIGHT LET'S DO THIS!
HELLZ YES!
DUDE, WHAT'S WITH ALL THE BARRELS??
FUEL BRO! EFFIC ENT, GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT... MY COUSIN LEARNED HOW TO MAKE IT ON THE INTERNET.
YEAH DOG, THIS VAN IS PIMP-A-TRONIC!
HE SOLD ME THE WHOLE PACKAGE CHEAP. THE VAN, THE TRAILER, THE FUEL, ALL THIS STUFF. HE HAD IT ALL READY FOR Y2K AND I FINALLY GOT HIM TO LET IT GO. THE IRS CAUGHT UP TO HIM AND HE NEEDED CASH.

HE'S A GOOD GUY. A LITTLE NUTTY THIS TOOL BOX THING... NUCLEAR BLAST RESISTANT. PUT YOUR VALUABLE STUFF IN HERE IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING. CHECK IT OUT
GAS MASKS? OXYGEN TANKS? WHAT THE HELL?
YEAH MAN. TOTAL SURVIVALIST. I FIGURED WHY NOT KEEP IT IF IT'S NOT IN THE WAY. THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM IN THIS THING.
HERE WE GO! INTO THE WOODS BOYS!!
VERY WEIRD.
YEAH BUT KINDA COOL TOO RIGHT?
SPEAKING OF... I MISSED THE END OF THAT MOVIE AGAIN THE OTHER NIGHT.
YEAH WE ALL DID. BUT WE GOT THE GIST OF IT.
BYE CHUCKLES!
YAP! YAP! YAP! YAP! YAP! YAP! YAP! YAP! YAP! YAP! YAP! YAP! YAP! YAP! YAP!

OH MAN IT IS NICE OUT HERE. SO GREEN.
WHAT HAVE YOU GOT THERE? DID YOUR KID BROTHER DRAW YOU A PICTURE?
YEAH IT DIDN'T EVEN HIT ME UNTIL NOW THAT I'M NOT GOING TO SEE HIM FOR A WHILE.
HE THINKS I'M A HERO AND I DON'T DESERVE IT AT ALL.
HEY, YOU'LL COME HOME A HERO AFTER YOU SAVE SOME TREES.
SAVE TREES?
JUST... YOU KNOW. KEEPIN' IT GREEN, PROTECTING THE FOREST. OUR NEW HOME, RIGHT?
UH... I GUESS?
I'M KEEPIN' IT GREEN!
THIS THING THE ASH TRAY?
NO!! GET AWAY FROM THAT!!
SMAK!
DUDE
SKREET!
TIME FOR AN ADVENTURE VAN SAFETY LESSON.
DUDE!!
GRAB!

THAT WAS NOT AN ASH TRAY. THAT WAS THE FUEL TANK.
THIS THING RUNS ON SPECIAL ORGANIC FUEL, WHICH IS GOOD FOR THE EARTH BUT IT'S HIGHLY EXPLOSIVE. LIKE BAD.
WAIT, SO WE'RE BASICALLY DRIVING AROUND IN A BOMB?
SORRY NIGE'.
I BET $50 HE JUST TOLD YOU IT WAS ORGANIC SO YOUR DUMB HIPPY ASS WOULD BUY THE PIECE OF JUNK.
WHATEVER. JUST KEEP ALL YOUR ROACHES, CIGARETTE BJT'S, HAND GRENADES AND ANYTHING ON FIRE OUT OF HERE ALRIGHT?
NO FIRE
WE'RE NOT GONNA BLOW UP SO JUST CHILL. I'M A GOOD DRIVER.
UH, N.GEL, WHY ARE WE STOPPING?
DON'T FREAK OUT, I SIGNED US UP FOR THIS. I THINK YOU'LL DIG IT.
WHAT?!
A.H.G. HEAL THE FOREST
SERIOUSLY, JUST FOLLOW ME. WE'RE NATURE LOVERS NOW GUYS, WE GOTTA DO RIGHT BY THE TREES.
SIGN UP

THANKS FOR COMING OUT TO SAVE THE FOREST W TH US TODAY. THESE WOODS WERE A GIANT REFUGE UNTIL RECENTLY THE GOVERNMENT OPENED THEM BACK UP TO LOGGING.
GREEDY LOGGING COMPANIES WANT TO COME N AND CLEAR OUT LARGE PORTIONS OF THIS FOREST THAT HAS BEEN HERE FOR CENTURIES.
WHAT WE'RE DOING ISN'T GOING TO BE COMFORTABLE, BUT IT'S RIGHT. NATURE NEEDS A VOICE, AND WE ARE THAT VOICE.
WE WILL SUPPLY YOU WITH CHAINS AND LOCKS AND THE GROUP LEADER WILL HAVE THE KEY. THE GROUP LEADER TODAY IS NIGEL COLEMAN.
GUYS, LET ME EXPLAIN THAT.
CHAINS AND LOCKS?!
GROUP LEADER? WHY THE HELL D.DN'T YOU TELL US ABOUT THIS?!
I'M PRETTY SURE I DID. YOU GUYS WERE JUST PASSED OUT.
I THOUGHT THIS WAS BASICALLY A CAMPING TRIP!
IT IS BASICALLY A CAMPING TRIP.
IT'S CAMPING WITH CHAINS, BRAH! I CAN ROLL WTH T.
EXCUSE ME...
TAP TAP
UH.. HEY.
WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO SIGN TH.S PETITION TO SAVE THE SPOTTED GRAY TAILED LOON?
YEG. ABSOLUTELY.
THERE YA GO. SAVE THOSE LOONS, HEH.
THANKS!
ALR GHT GROUP LEADER, IF I CAN BE CHAINED UP NEXT TO HER I'M IN.

WE WILL NOT STAND BY THE SHEDDING OF THE GREEN BLOOD OF THE SILENT!
SAVE OUR TREES
TAKE YOUR GREED SOMEWHERE ELSE YOU BASTARDS!
YEAH! TREES ARE COOL, MAN!
SAVE FORES
DON'T KILL TREES
OH HEY, I'M JOEL BY THE WAY.
SHOVE YOUR GREED UP YOUR ASS YOU CAPITALIST NAZI SCUM!
..YEAH! ...YOU DOUCHE BAGS!
THAT WAS SEXIST. I'M ANDREA.
SON OF A BITCH.
DO YOU REALIZE HOW MANY MEN ARE DEPENDING ON A PAYCHECK OUT HERE TODAY? UNLOCK YOURSELVES OR I'LL GET THE POLICE.
WE ALREADY CALLED THE NEWS AND THEY ARE ON THEIR WAY. WE AREN'T GOING ANYWHERE, PRICK.
IF YOU DON'T GET OUT OF OUR WAY I WILL SUE YOU FOR EVERY BIT OF MONEY YOU COST US TODAY.
HOW ABOUT I SWALLOW THIS KEY SO YOU GET A HINT.
WHOA, WHAT?!
DON'T BE A FOOL!

GULP
WHAT NOW, BITCH?!
UH, WASN'T THAT THE ONLY KEY?
NIGEL, WHAT THE HELL MAN?!
GOD DAMMIT!! YOU JUST COST US AN ENTIRE DAY.
I HOPE THAT KEY GETS STUCK IN YOUR COLON AND YOU ALL ROT!
GET OUT OF MY FOREST!
YOU DON'T THINK THIS IS A LITTLE EXTREME?
I THINK IT'S EXTREMELY BRAVE.
LET'S HEAD OUT!
AND STAY OUT!

NIGEL IT'S ALMOST SUNSET, WE ARE WAY THE HELL OUT HERE WITH NO CELL PHONE COVERAGE. PLEASE TELL ME YOU HAVE ANOTHER KEY!
DUDE, I GOTTA PEE!
NO JOEL, WE CAN LAST UNTIL THE NEWS VANS SHOW UP!
ARE YOU EVEN SURE THE NEWS VANS ARE GOING TO DRIVE WAY OUT HERE?
JOEL WHY DID YOU COME OUT HERE HUH? TO SIT AROUND? DO NOTHING? DON'T YOU WANT TO STAND FOR SOMETHING FOR ONCE?
I MEAN, WHAT IS YOUR LIFE ABOUT? ANYTHING? WHAT DO YOU STAND FOR?
I, UH... I DON'T KNOW. NOT DYING.
PFF, THERE ARE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS, BRO.
SAVE OUR TREES
TREES, WE LOVE YOU, WE WILL STAND WITH YOU!!
I'M SURE THE TREES ARE REAL THANKFUL.
SAVE FOREST
WE WILL NOT FORSAKE YOU MOTHER EARTH!
LATER...
FINALLY GETTING A DAMN SIGNAL.
HOLY-!

SKREEET!!
NO!
CRAP!!
KRUSH!!
GAHH!!
YOU ALRIGHT DOWN THERE JACK? WHAT THE HELL JUST HAPPENED?

THIS BUG WON'T STOP GETTING ON ME. WHAT A LITTLE BIZNATCH!!
NIGEL IT'S LIKE, ALMOST EIGHT.
THEY'D USUALLY BE OUT HERE BY NOW.
COULD YOU GUYS QUIT SHITTING YOUR PANTS?
YOU BETTER SHIT THAT KEY YOU FREAKIN' PSYCHO!
DAMMIT GUYS WE'RE OUT HERE. WE'RE IN IT.
WE'RE SURROUNDED BY BEAUTY AND ALL YOU CAN DO IS BITCH!
JUST ENJOY IT. IT'S NATURE. IT'S PEACEFUL.
GAAAHH!!!
STEVE?! .... STEVE, YOU OK?

zzzzz...
zzzzz...
zzzzz...

UUH...
AH, MAN I'M SORE.
HOW'RE YOU DOIN'?
READY TO RIP NIGEL'S GUTS OPEN WITH MY TEETH.
WA-HO-HOA THERE!
HANDS OFF MY JUNK DUDE, I DON'T ROLL LIKE-
...THAT.
OH SHIT!! WHAT THE FFFF.... GAAAHH!!! NIGEL WAKE UP!
DUDE, WATCH IT!

OH MY GAAH...
WHO THE HE..L IS FLIPPING OUT?
WAIT DON'T LOOK!
HUUUUHH***!!!
WHAT?! WHA...
I- I DON'T KNOW...
OH MY GOD. WHAT...
WHAT COULD HAVE...?
WHAT THE HE..L DID THIS JOEL?! HE'S.. HE'S DEAD! OH MY GOD. .

HOHH!
SHHHH...
.....
.....
PLEH! DUDE I THINK I ATE THAT BUG IN MY SLEEP
DAMMIT BURTON! EVERYBODY JUST HOLD STILL! IT WON'T ATTACK IF IT DOESN'T FEEL THREATENED!
YEAH RIGHT THIS GUY NEXT TO ME WAS A TOTAL HIPPIE!!
SCOOT AROUND THE TREE, HURRY!
RAWR

SCOOT SCOOT!!
NGHH!!
GYAAUGHH!!
OH GOD. OH GOD!!
DUDE. A BEAR. IS THAT GUY OK?
YOU GUYS CALM DOWN. THE YELLING AND SQUIRMING WILL JUST MAKE IT MAD!
IT'S ALREADY MAD DUMB ASS, IT'S EATING A GUY!
KICK IT IN THE NOSE! NOSE INTO THE BRAIN! ONE KICK!
I... OH GOD.
RWRR

SLAP
...WHAT?!
I DON'T KNOW JUST.. FREAK IT OUT! SHOW IT WE'RE NOT SCARED!
SLAP
SLAP
THRASH!
GAH!
SHIT!
NOSE INTO THE BRAIN!!
KICK!
TUG!
YAUGHAH!
JOEL!

HOLD ON!!
OW OW OW!!
RRRR!
MY SHOE IS CAUGHT IN ITS TEETH!
THERE'S SLACK IN THE CHAIN, I CAN GET OUT!
HEY WHERE ARE YOU GUYS GOING?!
WE'RE GOING TO GO GET HELP!
FROM WHO?!
WE AREN'T LEAVING YOU GUYS WE'LL COME BACK!
UH...
WHY'D YOU STOP? WHAT DO YOU SEE?

GUYS. HELLO.
IS IT ANOTHER BEAR? IF ITS ANOTHER BEAR... NIGEL, I WILL CHOKE YOU OUT.
THREE. THREE MORE BEARS.
THAT'S IT, I'M INDUCING VOMITING. TH.S FOR THE GOOD OF THE TEAM.
HMRGH!
OH GOD, HERE THEY COME!
DON'T FIGHT IT, LET IT OUT!
HRFF!
THAT ONE'S PISSED!
WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING!!
GAH!
SPLAT!

GET THE HELL OFF ME, IT'S NOT GOING TO COME UP, IT'S BEEN IN THERE ALL NIGHT!
DUDE I STUNNED THAT BEAR WITH YOUR BARF.
GREAT PLAN.
NO! STAY BACK!!
WATCH OUT!
OH GOD...
THUD.

RRAAH!!
K-CHUNK

GRRRRruh...
RRAA
KLOP!
HYUH!
EW!
RAUGH
RAARRH
RAAAAH
WHOA
RAAAAA!

KRAK!
RRAH!!
rrruh...
YAH!!
CHOK!
SORRY 'BOUT THAT BEAR BLOOD LITTLE MISS.
YOU! TAKE THIS AND START CHOPPN' CHAINS! GO!
OOF!! OW!
RAARH
THIS THING WEIGHS A TON!
SKRILLT
HOLY-!
THUD
DUDE...

RRAH!!
CHANK!
DUDE YOU GOTTA FOCUS MORE. YOU'RE DOIN' IT ALL WRONG!
IT'S FREAKIN' HARD. YOU CAN TAKE OVER ONCE I GET YOU OUT. 'TIL THEN GET OFF MY BACK!
OF COURSE, I COULD JUST... SLACKEN THE CHAIN UP...
...BY CHOPPING THAT GUY INSTEAD OF THE CHAIN.
DO IT. JUST TRY NOT TO SPLATTER ME. AVOID THAT SACK.. THING.
EW DUDE SHUT UP.
ICK!
CHKLUMF!
RAARH

POK!
SLACK HAS BEEN ACHIEVED! YOU MAY STOP CHOPPING THE GUY.
DID I MENTION THIS AXE IS HEAVY? AND I'M GONNA PUKE.
DUDE GIVE ME THAT ALREADY, I LOVE BREAKING ME SOME CHAINS.
STAND BACK, I GOT THIS.
WHOA, SNAP!
CHANK!
I ALMOST GOT IT. I JUST NEED TO FOCUS.
DEEP BREATH. HUUUUHH...
WHOA BRO!!
GOGG, STOP!!
WILL YOU GUYS SHUT UP!!

DON'T MOVE KID!
WHAT? WHY?
RAARH
OH.
THUP!
GYRARWH!
I- I'M NOT READY FOR THIS!
DUDE, RUN!
RAWH!
THAT'S RIGHT, OVER HERE!
GRARH!
AW, CRUD!
OH NO... NO NO NO!!
RRAH!
IT GOT THE GUY?!

SHICK
SHK SHK SHK SHK
YAHH!!
RRRAAH...
HYUH!
THAT COMPLETED ME.
I THINK I'M GONNA BE SICK.

SLUMP
HEY, ARE YOU ALRIGHT? THAT BEAR WAS LIKE... RIGHT ON TOP OF YOU.
EHHYEHH...
I JUST WANTED T- TO THANK... UH...
...IS THAT A FISH?
NRRMSH NMFSHM SHRMGF
SQURSCH! SCURTLPH! SJLRPT!
DUDE JUST HAS A FISH. LIKE... ON HIS PERSON. LOOK AT H M HE LOVES IT.
RRMMFH SHGUMF
SHQRGLH! QHURGH!
AGAIN, IF I HAD ANY LEFT, I'D BARF.
UH, COULD YOU GUYS DE-CHAIN US NOW?
YOU GOT THIS?
WHAT HAPPENED TO BEING MASTER CHOP?
JUST... TIRED...

CHANK!
CHANK!
CHANK!
CHANK!
KCHNK!
KCHNK!
KCHNK!
CHANK!
KCHNK!
K-CHANK!
RUH!!
THAT WAS NOT EASY. I THINK I'M GONNA PASS OUT
PEOPLE ARE HEADING BACK TO CAMP WE NEED TO LET A RANGER KNOW WHAT HAPPENED OUT HERE.
WHAT ABOUT THIS GUY? IF IT WEREN'T FOR HIM WE'D ALL BE DEAD.
I'M THANKFUL TO BE ALIVE, BUT THIS GUY ISN'T SAFE, LOOK AT HIM. HOW DO WE KNOW HE DOESN'T LOP UP HUMANS TOO?
IF WE FIND A RANGER I HAVE TO REPORT HIM. THIS WAS EXCESSIVE.
ARE YOU KIDDING ME? HE SAVES YOUR LIFE AND YOU TURN HIM IN?!
ERHH...
IF SOME GUY BOMBS A SCHOOL BUS FULL OF KIDS TO KEEP YOU FROM GETTING RUN OVER, DO YOU LET HIM GET AWAY WITH IT?
THIS ISN'T KIDS, NIGEL. THIS IS BEARS THAT WANTED TO EAT US.
BEARS ARE THE KIDS OF OTHER BEARS BRO. THEY HAVE RIGHTS TOO
I'M WITH NIGEL, THIS GUY CREEPS ME OUT.
JUST... WE AT LEAST HAVE TO THANK THE GUY.
GO FOR IT DUDE.

HEY... SO, THANKS FOR SAVING US. I DON'T KNOW IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO REPAY...
...UH, ARE YOU OK?
RRRH...
RRRAAAAH!
DUDE'S ON SHROOMS!
HE'S GOING INTO A PSYCHOTIC RAGE. EVERYONE IS LEAVING LET'S GO.
YEAH, I GET THE FEELING HE WANTS TO BE LEFT ALONE.
AAAAYAAAGHHHHEEYAAUGHHHAAAAHHHHGHHH....
FEELS WRONG JUST LEAVING HIM...
HE SEEMS TO KNOW HIS WAY AROUND OUT HERE.
RRHH...
I'M STILL SHAKING... I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE ALIVE.
I KNOW. THAT HAD TO BE THE WORST BEAR ATTACK IN ALL OF HISTORY.
HHUHH...
NOT... EVEN... CLOSE...

AW MAN, I LOST MY WEED!!
YOU KNOW, YOU'RE KIND OF ACTING LIKE YOU BEAR NO RESPONSIBILITY IN ALL OF THIS.
I THINK THE KEY WORD THERE IS "BEAR" WHICH I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH.
THE KEY WORD IS "KEY" WHICH YOU SWALLOWED.
GUYS, STOP. NOBODY PLANNED THIS.
I DID WHAT I KNEW TO BE RIGHT, IT WAS A FREAK OCCURRENCE.
YEAH, BUT IF THE BEARS DID, I WOULDN'T BLAME THEM.
IF THEY HAD AN ENEMY, WHO ELSE WOULD IT BE BUT HUMANS?
OH MY GOD!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
WOW.
OH NO!!
YOU THINK THE SAME BEARS DID THIS?
I HAVE NO IDEA.
EAT THE FOREST
SIGN UP.
HEY NIGE!, I KINDA WANNA GO HOME NOW.

GOOD FORTUNE SHINES UPON US, THE VAN IS UNTOUCHED!
LOOKS LIKE MY RIDE LEFT. NOT THAT I BLAME THEM.
YOU COULD RIDE WITH US. THIS THING HAS A TON OF SEATS.
ARE YOU SURE? I DON'T WANT TO INFRINGE ON YOU GUYS' "BRO-TIME".
NO, NOT AT ALL!
JUST BE GUYS. DON'T CHANGE ANYTHING FOR ME. I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A TOM BOY, I CAN TAKE IT.
DON'T WORRY, I WILL FART AND SCRATCH MY JUNK PROUDLY IN YOUR PRESENCE.
OH MY GOD, DO YOU HAVE A BEAR HEAD?! WHY WOULD YOU EVEN..
UH, TO PRACTICE PUNCHING A HOLE IN ITS SKULL.
IS THERE A PROBLEM WITH THAT "TOM BOY"?
SERIOUSLY? YOU'RE OK WITH THAT?
UH... IS IT REALLY SUCH A BAD GOAL?

COME ON, WHO ELSE ARE YOU GOING TO RIDE WITH?
YEAH, YEAH.
LET'S GO!
WHATEVER, AS LONG AS IT DOESN'T START TO REEK.
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THAT GUY - HE KILLED A BEAR WITH AN AXE HE KILLED FOUR BEARS WITHOUT A GUN.
SO WHAT'S OUR FIRST STOP, NIGEL? YOU TURNING THAT GUY IN?
YOU TWO DON'T START.
YEAH DUDE GET OFF ME WE GOTTA TELL SOMEONE WHAT HAPPENED HERE.
OH MAN, AND HE LIKE SLAM DUNKED THE BEAR'S HEAD AND HE JUST HAD A FISH IN HIS VEST.
WHOA NIGE! WATCH OUT!
I SEE THEM.
ARE THOSE PEOPLE FROM THE CAMP?
ALRIGHT GOGG, WE GET IT YOU THOUGHT THAT GUY WAS AWESOME.
OH MY GOD, THAT'S KELLER, SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE MY RIDE!

PLEASE, STOP!!
KELLER!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WE H.T A BEAR AND THEY JUST STARTED CHASING US!
ANDREA, YOU MADE IT BACK!
PLEASE GIVE US A R DE OUT OF HERE!
SERIOUSLY, THEY CAN'T BE FAR-
GRARH!
GAH!!
OH GOD, GET IN!
CHMEF!
KRNCH!
GYAAAH!!
KELLER GET IN!! GO!!
WE'VE GOT YOU!

NIGEL, GO!
WE'VE GOT YOU!
SKUUJ!
I'M TRYING!!
OH GOD!! KELLER MOVE!!
HOLD ON!!
OH SHIT!!
PLOP!
THEY'RE EVERY WHERE!
GYAAHHH!!!
CHUFF!
NOOO!!
NO!!
OH MY GOD, ERIC!!
AAAGHH!!!
GUYS...
AAHHH!
THESE BEARS ARE KEEPING UP WITH US PRETTY WELL

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
WHY ARE YOU GOING UPHILL?!
DUDE, GET OFF ME. I'M NOT AN EXPERT AT BEAR EVASION.
YA THINK?!
WOW, AT LEAST THIS THING CAN TAKE A HILL
AW, SHIT.
UNMAINTAINED ROAD AHEAD
USE AT OWN RISK
CRUNCH!
NIGEL, HOW DID YOU GET SO DUMB?!
DUDE DON'T BLOW US UP!!
CRACK!
THWACK!
WACK!

DUDE SLOW DOWN!!
SERIOUSLY!!
NIGEL, COME ON!!
KRASH!
KKRRSH!
SHIIIT!!
OH MY GOD!
GAAH!!
I'M JUST GONNA BACK UP A BIT.

HIGHLY COMBUSTIBLE
WHAAMH!

KLUNK!
EHM!!
KLONK!
KLANK!
BOOOOMM!

WHAT THE F--
MMPH!
QUIET THE BEARS COULD STILL BE UP THERE.
YEAH WE SHOULD STAY DOWN FOR A WHILE
WHAT SMELLS?
I'M ON THIS VEGAN DIET IT MAKES ME SMELL TURNIPY SORRY
ALRIGHT, IT'S BEEN A BIT I'M GONNA TAKE A PEEP
HOW ARE YOU A VEGAN??
UH... IT'S THE HUNTER GUY. HE'S GETTING INTO NIGEL'S HUMMUS.

HEY THERE... UM. GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE OK.
MY NAME IS JOEL BY THE WAY. THANKS AGAIN FOR SAVING US.
CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION?
YEAH BUT FIRST TELL ME WHAT THIS STUFF IS.
THAT? IT'S HUMMUS.
TASTES LIKE QUAIL VOMIT.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON WITH THESE BEARS?
I MEAN, THIS ISN'T NORMAL RIGHT? IS THIS LIKE... MATING SEASON OR SOMETHING?
WHAT IS THE SAFEST THING TO DO TO GET BACK HOME FROM HERE? CAN WE AVOID THEM? WILL THEY CALM DOWN?
NO. THERE IS NO SAFETY. THERE IS NO CALM. THINGS WILL NOT GO BACK TO NORMAL.
EVERY DAMN BEAR ON THIS EARTH HAS DECIDED TO KILL EVERY DAMN HUMAN. THAT'S WHAT'S GOING ON.

WHAT'S GOING ON?
UH... I DON'T KNOW.
HE BASICALLY SAYS THE BEARS ARE AT WAR WITH HUMANS.
PFF. RIDICULOUS, THIS GUY IS A PSYCHO DUDE
HAHA A BEAR WAR? MAYBE HE IS A LITTLE NUTS?
YOUR CITY LIES A DISTANCE BEYOND THAT HILL. GO TO THE TOP AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.
WE SHOULD CHECK IT OUT.
COME ON. YOU WANT TO TAKE HIM SERIOUSLY?
I'M GAME.
IT'S PRETTY HIGH, MAYBE WE CAN GET SOME CELL SIGNALS.
ALRIGHT, LET'S SEE HERE. TREES, TREES, HILLS, TREES, BIRD, BUSHES, HILLS...
.....
OH MY GOD LET ME SEE THOSE.
DUDE. WHAT?

THOSE CAN'T ALL BE...
MY GOD.
THIS CAN'T... TH- THERE HAS TO BE THOUSANDS OF THEM.

HEY I'M GETTING A SIGNAL!
I GOTTA SEE THIS!
HONK!
HONK!
HONK!
KRASH!

WE GOTTA CALL AND WARN EVERYONE IN TOWN!
THEY JUST KEEP COMING!!
KRNCH!!
RAARRH
HELP!! HEEELP!!
AUGH!!
KRMFH!
GYAH!
KRNCH!
KRSSH!
CHMPH!
BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!
CHMPH!
NOO!

OH MY GAAAWD!!
KLUMP!
RUPP!
RAARR!
CHOMP!
HELLZ YEAH!!
NYOAUGH!!
...TAKES FOREVER TO LOAD. LOUIE TEXTED ME...
Louis M
555-269-
Louis: Miss u brother
Dad does 2.
when ru coming
bak?
7 hours ago
uis: theres bears in
our yard omg
47 minutes ago
SEND

I'M NOT GETTING ANYTHING...
I GOTTA GET BACK TO TOWN!
WAIT! WE SHOULD DISCUSS THAT!
EXCUSE ME. I NEED YOUR HELP...
RRUUHH...
RRAAAAHHOOW!!
WHAT THE HECK IS WRONG WITH THIS GUY?
MY HEAD. I GET INTENSE PAIN.
MIGRAINES. YOU NEED TO SEE A DOCTOR.
YOU KNOW ANY?
MY DAD. IF YOU HELP ME GET TO MY DAD AND BROTHER, HE CAN FIX YOUR HEAD.
WHOA- WHAT?!

HEY MAN WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WHO SAYS WE ALL WANT TO GO BACK?
YOU SERIOUSLY WANT TO STAY OUT HERE?
DON'T YOU HAVE ANYONE BACK HOME YOU CARE ABOUT?
THIS IS MY HOME NOW. YOU GUYS SAID YOU WERE IN ON THIS.
THAT WAS BEFORE BEARS DECLARED WAR ON MANKIND!
WE ALL AGREED SOCIETY ,S SICK. I HATE TO SAY IT BUT THEY K ND OF HAVE TH,S COMING.
SERIOUSLY N GEL? YOU'RE SICK.
I'M WITH JOEL, I WANT TO GO BACK.
I'D LIKE TO GET BACK...
YEAH WE CAN'T JUST STAY OUT HERE.
I GOTTA GET BACK, I'M OUTTA WEED.
YOU THINK THIS GUY WILL HELP US? HE'S... OH GOD WHAT'S HE DOING?
HE'S POOPING.
TELL ME MORE ABOUT THIS DOCTOR DAD OF YOURS.

...YOU THINK HE CAN FIX MY HEAD?
YES, I'M SURE OF IT...
DUDE ISN'T YOUR DAD A VET?
YEAH, BUT LOOK AT THIS GUY.
NO, LIKE AN ARMY VET.
MARINES. HE'S BOTH KINDS OF VET.
THAT'S... CONFUSING.
SO ARE YOU UP FOR IT? HELP US GET BACK AND I PROMISE TO HAVE MY DAD LOOK AT YOUR HEAD. I DON'T THINK WE CAN SURVIVE ON OUR OWN.
I'LL DO A GOOD TURN DAILY WHETHER OR NOT I AM REWARDED.
BUT I'D SURE LOVE TO GET RID OF THESE MIGRAINES.
IT'S A DEAL.
DON'T GET YOUR HOPES UP THOUGH. THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE YOUR FAMILY IS *UH* ALREADY IN THE BOWELS OF A GRIZZLY AT THIS POINT. YOU SHOULD PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THAT.
FLICK!

YOU GUYS THINK WE CAN STAND THIS BACK UP?
JUST BE CAREFUL.
UH, ARE YOU WIPING THE POOP OFF YOUR HANDS WITH A DEAD RABBIT?
YES.
I BET WE CAN ALL LIFT IT... HOPEFULLY IT STARTS.
ALRIGHT, EASY... EASY...
WUMF!
LET'S SEE IF IT STARTS UP.
...ALRIGHT YOU CAN CHECK.
VRRM!
IT WORKS! MIND IF I DRIVE?
UH.. YEAH I GUESS.

JUST TAKE IT EASY. HAVE YOU DRIVEN WITH A TRAILER BEFORE?
DON'T WORRY, I'LL TRY NOT TO DRIVE TO THE EDGE OF ANY MASSIVE CLIFFS.
PHEW! THIS GUY REEKS! SMELLS LIKE SUMO WRESTLER TOOK A DUMP ON A BURNING TIRE.
SNIFF! SNIFF! ...YOU SMELL LIKE... SNIFF! ...HAWK EGGS.
WHAT, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
OH GOD.
I GUESS WE KNOW WHY NO COPS OR NEWS CREWS EVER SHOWED UP.

KIND OF POETIC HOW THEY CAME TO DESTROY THE FOREST...
NIGEL, YOU CAME TO SAVE THE FOREST AND THE BEARS WENT AFTER YOU TOO.
JUST SAYIN'.
HEY DO YOU SEE THAT?
I'M NOT SURE...
I'M PRETTY SURE IT'S A BEAR...
AND IT'S RUNNING RIGHT TOWARD US!

VRRRM
DUDE WHY ARE YOU SPEEDING UP?!
I'M GONNA TRY TO SCARE IT OFF THE ROAD.
IT'S RUNNING INTO THE TREES! IT WORKED!
BALLSY!
WHOA! WHAT THE-?!
GRARH!
OH GOD.

WKLUMF!
IT JUST FLEW ON MY VAN!
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?!
DUDE, GET IT OFF!!
I'LL GET RIGHT ON THAT!
SKRRT!
RRARH!
DUDE HURRY!
RIPPP!
AND DO WHAT EXACTLY?!

RRARH!
WATCH OUT!
AAUUGH!!
SOK!
HUHH!!
SHCK!
COVER YOUR FACE.
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THAT... IT COULD HAVE BEEN A NEW SPECIES OF BEAR!
SHPH!
EEW!
WAR IS NOT THE ANSWER
I ♥ EARTH
THERE'S PLENTY MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM.

EWW! I NEED A RAG OR A NAPKIN OR SOMETHING. EW, EW, EW... IT'S LIKE IN MY EYES.
HERE YOU GO, I APOLOG.ZE FOR THAT.
OH MY GOD IS THAT...
DON'T WORRY, I CLEANED IT.
SO THERE ARE MORE BEARS WITH GLIDEY... SKIN-FLAPPERS L.KE THAT? THAT'S NOT NORMAL RIGHT? IS THAT NEW?
DUDE... IS IT FROM POLLUTION?!
I'VE SEEN OTHERS BUT IT'S BY NO MEANS NORMAL. NOTHING THE BEARS HAVE BEEN UP TO IS NORMAL.
SO THE BEARS JUST STARTED... DOING THIS? SINCE WHEN?
I'VE BEEN TRACKING A GROUP OF THEM FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS... I'VE NEVER BEEN TH S FAR EAST. THE ROAD IS DIFFERENT.
YEAH, IT'S PAVED. WE'RE GETT.NG CLOSE TO THE CITY. HAVE YOU LIVED OUT IN THE WOODS YOUR WHOLE LIFE?
I DON'T REMEMBER. I'VE FORGOTTEN MANY THINGS. I THINK I WENT ON A CAMPING TRIP MANY YEARS AGO... AND IT SOMEHOW NEVER ENDED.
THAT SOUNDS FAMILIAR. WELL WHEN WE FIND MY DAD HE'LL HELP YOU OUT. MAYBE YOUR MIGRAINES AND YOUR BAD MEMORY ARE CONNECTED?

OH GOD, IT LOOKS LIKE THE END OF THE WORLD. WE HAVE TO GET IN THERE AND FIND MY BROTHER
THE SUN IS SETTING. NO WAY I'M GOING IN THERE AT NIGHT.
SERIOUSLY?! MY FAMILY COULD BE DEAD BY MORNING!
YOU WANT TO TAKE ON AN ARMY OF BEARS IN THE DARK? WE'LL ALL BE DEAD BY MORNING.
WHY DON'T YOU GO HAVE A LOOK AT WHAT WE'RE IN FOR?
OH... SHIT.
THEY'RE ALL OVER. THEY'RE KILLING EVERYBODY.
WE'LL CAMP HERE TONIGHT AND HEAD IN AT SUN UP.

CHOP!
THUD!
WE BETTER EAT. IT'S BEEN A LONG DAY AND GOD ONLY KNOWS WHAT WE'LL BE UP AGAINST TOMORROW.
WHO WANTS RABBIT?
UM... IS THAT SANITARY?
SERIOUSLY, WHAT'S WITH YOU AND RABBITS?!
THAT MURDER ISN'T NECESSARY. THE FOREST PROVIDES FOR US.
I FOUND THESE BERRIES, THAT'S MY DINNER.

EAT THOSE BERRIES AND YOU'LL BLEED OUT OF YOUR ANUS FOR 16 DAYS...
...AND THEN YOU'LL CURL UP AND DIE LIKE A POLLYWOG.
IF YOU WANT TO LIVE IN THE WILD, YOU SHOULD READ A SURVIVAL GUIDE SOME TIME. YOU COULD AVOID SUCH FOOLISHNESS.
SERIOUSLY? 16 DAYS? THAT'S... SPECIFIC.
BUT THEY LOOK SO DELICIOUS.
IT'S LIKE THE GUY ON INTO THE WOODS. HE ATE POISON BERRIES.
WHOA. WHOA WAIT... WHAT HAPPENED TO THE GUY ON INTO THE WOODS?
UH... HE DIED.
HE DIED?!
WELL I DIDN'T KNOW! IT'S STILL A DAMN GOOD MOVIE.
SO IS JURASSIC PARK, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO TRY TO START A DINOSAUR ZOO. THAT'S THE LESSON. DON'T START A DINOSAUR ZOO; YOU'LL DIE.
IS THERE WEED IN THE FOREST? I JUST... NEED SOMETHING TO CALM ME DOWN.
I'M NOT ADDICTED, I JUST CAN'T BE HAPPY OR CALM WITHOUT WEED.
YOU KNOW WHAT? HE MAY HAVE DIED, BUT THAT GUY DIED FOLLOWING HIS PASSION. AS LONG AS I'M ALIVE, I HOPE I LIVE LIKE THAT.
YOU FOLLOWED YOUR PASSION TO A TREE AND CHAINED YOURSELF TO IT, THEN SOME BEARS FOLLOWED THEIR PASSION AND CAME TO EAT YOU.
I FOUND YOU, AND I CHOSE TO HELP YOU EVEN THOUGH I MIGHT DIE. DYING ON BEHALF OF A GROUP OF FOOLS IS NOT MY PASSION. IT'S MY CODE OF HONOR.

WELL... IT SEEMS LIKE CELL SERVICE IS DOWN ALL OVER.
NO NEW TEXTS FROM LOUIS OR DAD. I HOPE HE'S OK. WE BETTER CONSERVE BATTERY POWER.
WE SHOULD CONSERVE OUR ENERGY TOO. IT WOULD BE GOOD TO GET SOME SLEEP.
IT'S GOING TO GET PRETTY COLD OUT HERE. I PUT SOME EXTRA HIDES IN THE VAN IF ANYONE NEEDS THEM.
I... DON'T HAVE A SLEEPING BAG.
...SO AFTER MY PARENTS DIVORCED WE DID A LOT OF GOING FROM DAD'S HOUSE TO MOM'S HOUSE... THEN WHEN SHE DIED, LOUIE AND I GOT STUCK WITH DAD.
SHE WAS ALWAYS REALLY BUSY WITH HER WORK, BUT SHE WAS AT LEAST FUN. DAD IS MILITARY AND IT NEVER FEELS LIKE I'M GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM.
GOD, I KNOW HOW THAT FEELS. MY FAMILY IS MORMON. NOTHING WAS EVER GOOD ENOUGH.
SO YOU'RE MORMON?
I'M AN EX-MORMON. MY DAD IS A BISHOP. FAMILY RELATIONS HAVE BEEN ROUGH TO SAY THE LEAST.
I CAN'T IMAGINE...
KTHUD!
DID YOU HEAR THAT?!
KTHAP!
YEAH

KEYAH!
KTHUD!
SERIOUSLY GOGG? YOU'RE GO.NG TO DO THAT WHILE EVERYONE IS TRYING TO SLEEP?
WHAT? YOU TH.NK THE BEARS WILL SIT AROUND AND PAT.ENTLY WAIT UNTIL I F.ND A MORE CONVEN.ENT TIME TO PRACT.CE MY BEAR PUNCHING?
THAT IS SO GROSS.
,T'S BEST TO JUST LET H.M WEAR HIMSELF OUT. HE GETS OBSESSED ABOUT TRYING TO PUNCH THROUGH TH.NGS. IT'S HIS PASSION IN LIFE.
YOU THINK YOU CAN STOP BEARS FROM BECOMING THE NEW DOMINANT SPEC.ES WITH YOUR FIST? THAT'S JUST IGNORANT.
KTHAP!
KTHUP!
KTHUD!
YOU THINK ,T'S EVOLUTION? BEARS DO SEEM A LOT MORE FIT TO DOM.NATE THAN HUMANS.
MAYBE IT'S MOTHER NATURE PUNISHING US FOR BEING SO BAD TO HER.
KTHAP!
IF IT'S NATURE DO WE EVEN FIGHT BACK? CAN YOU STOP EVOLUTION?
I'LL PUNCH EVOLUTION IN THE FACE AND MAKE IT CRY.
HUD!
THAT'S THE DUMBEST TH.NG ANYONE HAS EVER SA.D.
THAP!
NIGEL, YOU'LL TAKE THAT BACK WHEN YOU'RE ALL H.D.NG BEH.ND ME IN TERROR BEGG.NG ME TO DEFEND YOU BECAUSE I'M THE ONLY BEAR PUNCHER ON THE TEAM.
THAT'S STARTING TO HURT GUESS I'LL LET YOJ GUYS SLEEP.
UHH.. GRRR... SNORRHHT! GGRRCH... HHHH GRRARSNCHRT... HHRRRR...
IS HE SNORING, OR GROWLING?
NOT SURE IF I'LL GET ANY SLEEP IF THAT KEEPS UP

..SO I THINK MY HOUSE IS THE CLOSEST. IS EVERYBODY OK WITH MAKING THAT OUR FIRST STOP?
DOES ANYONE ELSE HAVE FAMILY THEY WANT TO CHECK ON?
I'D LIKE TO CHECK ON MY PET SCORPION.
WE SHOULD DEFINITELY CHECK ON THE SCORPION *IMMEDIATELY*.
I'D LIKE TO BE WITH MY FAMILY, BUT THEY ARE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN.
I STILL THINK GOING BACK TO TOWN IS *STUPID* BUT NOBODY CARES.
THIS JUST KEEPS GETTING MORE AND MORE *SPOOKY*.
UM... HOW DO WE GET THROUGH *THAT?*
WE CAN WEAVE AROUND. I'M *NOT* LEAVING MY VAN.
THE BRIDGE IS A *BAD IDEA*. LEAVE THE VAN AND LET'S FIND A WAY TO CROSS THE WATER. I CAN MAKE A RAFT AND WE CAN STAY *HIDDEN* UNDERNEATH.
THERE ARE TOO MANY PLACES TO GET CORNERED OR SURPRISED UP HERE.

BETTER PULL OVER NIGE'. .
HELL NO.
THEN WHAT? WALK AROUND TOWN? I SAID I'M NOT LEAV.NG THE VAN. THE BEARS ALREADY CROSSED INTO TOWN, THE BRIDGE LOOKS VACANT.
THEN LET ME OUT. I'M NOT CROSSING IN TH S...
HURGH! NOT NOW.
HE'S GETTING ANOTHER MIGRAINE.
WELL HE CAN DEAL WITH THAT AND I CAN DEAL WITH THIS.
THE BEARS ALREADY CROSSED INTO TOWN, WE ARE COMING IN BEHIND THEM. IF THE BRIDGE .S BLOCKED OFF, WE CAN TURN AROUND.
THERE IS ANOTHER ROUTE AROUND THE BAY BUT IT IS A LONG AND WINDY DRIVE
SEE? OPTIONS. WE DON'T NEED TO JUST DITCH THE ADVENTURE VAN AND ALL TURN INTO MOUNTAIN PEOPLE JUST YET.
GOD DAMN IT.
THAT'S GNARLY.
PERFECT.
CALM DOWN WE'LL TURN AROUND GO AROUND THE...
SHIT. UH... GET OUT AND RUN!
WHAT?! WHY?!

I DON'T... I'M SORRY I THOUGHT...
NIGEL YOU JUST KILLED US ALL!
WHOA...
I THOUGHT THEY ALREADY ATTACKED!
RRH.. THEY COME IN WAVES. GOD KNOWS HOW MANY MORE WILL COME.
WHAT DO WE DO?! YOU HAVE TO HELP US!
YEAH... I HOPE THAT MIGRAINE WEARS OFF QUICK...
NO!
I'M NOT HERE TO GET YOU OUT OF A BIND EVERY TIME YOU DO SOMETHING STUPID. FOLLOW MY LEAD OR FEND FOR YOURSELVES.
WE JUST NEED A LITTLE HELP MAN!
WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST?
YOU GUYS.... THEY'RE GETTING CLOSER!
I'M JUMPING OFF THE BRIDGE.
IF YOU FOLLOW ME, BE PREPARED TO FOLLOW MY LEAD FROM HERE OUT.
WHY DO WE HAVE TO NAME LEADERS SUDDENLY BRO, WE NEED TO HAVE A CONVERSATION.
DO YOU THINK WE CAN SURVIVE THAT FALL?
GUYS! HURRY! MY FIST ISN'T READY FOR THIS!
I'M NOT LEAVING MY VAN AND I'M NOT JUMPING. I'M CLIMBING BEHIND THESE CARS. I BET WE CAN FIND A TIGHT SPOT TO HIDE WHILE THE BEARS PASS US OVER.
I'M WITH NIGEL, I'M NOT INTO HIGH JUMPS.
NIGEL YOU SERIOUSLY THINK YOU CAN SURVIVE THIS WITHOUT DICKINSON?

NO MORE TIME TO DISCUSS THIS, JUMP OR DIE.
WE'RE JUST GOING TO SPLIT UPP! I'M SCARED OF HEIGHTS!
GOGS, HOW COULD YOU BE WORRIED ABOUT THAT DISGUSTING BEAR HEAD AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!
WE NEED THIS, NOW MORE THAN EVER!
WE'LL FIND A GOOD PLACE TO HIDE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THESE CARS. ANYONE ELSE IS WELCOME TO JOIN.
IT'S A GOOD TIME TO GET A LITTLE MORE DECISIVE, KIDS.
AND HAVE A LITTLE RESPECT FOR WISDOM.
I... UH...
HAS HE NOT JUMPED OFF THE BRIDGE YET? BECAUSE I'M SERIOUSLY SICK OF LISTENING TO HIM.
WHOA NIGE' HOLD UP!
GYAAHH!!
BURTON, OH GOD!!

GAAHH!!
NO NO NO!!
BURTON!
THEY'RE COMING FROM BOTH SIDES!
EVERYBODY JUMP! NOW! I'LL HOLD THEM OFF!
YOU JUST LED A MAN TO HIS DEATH. IF YOU AREN'T PREPARED TO BE LED BY ME, YOU BETTER STAY UP HERE AND FEND FOR YOURSELF.
GUYS THIS IS CRAZY, IT'S TOO FAR.
WOULD YOU SHUT UP AND JUMP!
ANDREA WAIT!
COME ON!!

ANDREA! OH GOD, PEOPLE KILL THEMSELVES ON THIS BRIDGE!
HUFFHH! COME ON!
TIME'S UP!
RRARH!
LET'S GO!
KLUD!
KLOP!
THUMP!

SPLASH!!
WHAT'S WITH THE LOGS?!
WATCH OUT!
WE SHOULD GO AS FAR AS POSSIBLE IN THE WATER BEFORE WE GET BACK ON LAND. HOW FAR IS YOUR HOUSE? WILL THAT WORK?
UH, YEAH... WE COULD GET ON SHORE JUST BEFORE THE BOARDWALK, MY HOUSE IS A COUPLE MILES FROM THERE, BUT THAT MEANS WE HAVE TO SWIM FOR A GOOD SIX OR SEVEN MILES.
GREAT, WE CAN TAKE OUR TIME, DON'T GET WORN OUT KICKING. THE LOGS WILL KEEP US AFLOAT AND GIVE US SOMETHING TO HIDE BEHIND IF SOMETHING MIGHT SPOT US FROM THE SHORE. THE KEY IS TO CONSERVE ENERGY, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WE ARE IN FOR ONCE WE GET BACK ON LAND. SWIM EASY AND STAY QUIET.
I SAW ONE OF THOSE FLYING-SQUIRREL BEARS UP THERE. WHY DOESN'T IT GLIDE DOWN AND GET US? AREN'T BEARS GOOD SWIMMERS?
IF THEY'RE ANYTHING LIKE A REGULAR FLYING SQUIRREL THEY'RE LIKELY TO DROWN. IT'S HARD TO SWIM WITH ALL THAT EXTRA SKIN.
HEY THAT'S TRUE, I READ THAT IN RANGER RICK.

STAY QUIET AND STAY LOW. IF YOU SPOT ANY BEARS ON SHORE, DUCK BEHIND YOUR LOG.
ALRIGHT, WE SHOULD GET OUT HERE.
THINK WE CAN FIND A VEHICLE? SOMETHING BEAR PROOF?
THERE'S A PARKING LOT THROUGH HERE.
JUST MOVE SLOW, CHECK FOR ROAMERS.
LOOKS CLEAR.
...THAT TRUCK LOOKS PRETTY BEAR-PROOF.

THIS KEEPS GETTING MORE INSANE.
NAAS
TALK ABOUT INSANE. THIS IS A NIGHTMARE.
OH MY GOD...
I HAVEN'T SEEN ANY SURVIVORS.
MAYBE THEY ARE IN HIDING?
MY HOUSE IS RIGHT UP HERE.
THIS LOOKS BAD.

MOVE SLOWLY, THERE COULD STILL BE BEARS INSIDE.
MY DAD'S TRUCK IS GONE, SO I KNOW AT LEAST HE ESCAPED. GOD I HOPE LOUIE IS-
OW! OW! SOMETHING'S BITING ME!!
HELP!! GET IT OFF ME!!
GRRRR!
WHAT IS IT?!
CHUCKLES! YOU SURVIVED?! IT'S THE NEIGHBOR'S DOG.
GRRRR!
LITTLE GUY IS A FIGHTER!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? ARE YOU GONNA EAT HIM?
HE'S GONG TO GUARD THE HOUSE.

LOUIE? DAD?! HELLO?
ANYTHING MOVING N THERE?
SEEMS QUIET. GOD I HOPE...
I HOPE THEY BOTH ESCAPED. I... MISS MY BROTHER.
YOUR DAD'S A MARINE AND A VET. KNOWS ANIMALS AND SURVIVAL. LOUIS IS IN PRETTY GOOD HANDS :'D SAY.
THAT'S TRUE. THERE AREN'T MANY SITUATIONS I'D PREFER LOUIE BE STUCK WITH MY DAD IN. BUT THIS SEEMS TO BE AN EXCEPTION.
WE BETTER CHECK ALL THE ROOMS. MAKE SURE THERE'S NO BEARS OR... BODIES.
GOOD BOY, CHUCK. THIS IS YOUR HOME, PROTECT IT. YOU SEE A BEAR YOU GET MEAN, BECAUSE NO ONE IN THERE KNOWS HOW.

NOTHING IN HERE.
THIS ONE'S CLEAR.
DO YOU THINK THEY FOUND SOMEWHERE SAFE TO HIDE?
WE CAN HOPE.
MAYBE THEY GOT AWAY? NO BLOOD. NO BODIES... I JUST WISH I HAD SOME CLUE WHERE THEY WENT.
THE KITCHEN IS A DISASTER.
I'M SO SORRY JOEL.
UNLESS THE PHONES GO BACK ONLINE I DON'T KNOW HOW I'LL EVER FIND THEM.
SO... NOW WHAT?
I'D LIKE TO CHECK ON MY FAMILY.
ME TOO...
WE'RE RUNNING LOW ON DAYLIGHT AND WE USED A LOT OF ENERGY TODAY. LET'S STAY THE NIGHT HERE. WE HAVE BEDDING, A LITTLE FOOD AND SHELTER.
IF WE JUST DRIVE AROUND TOWN LOOKING FOR OUR FAMILIES DON'T WE RUN A HIGHER RISK OF GETTING SURROUNDED AND KILLED? MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST LAY LOW FOR A BIT. I DON'T WANT TO BE HEARTLESS BUT I DON'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING STUPID...
WE'RE LONG PAST STUPID. COMING BACK HERE WAS STUPID.

WHAT DID WE HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH BY COMING BACK HERE? HOW DID WE ALL END UP ON A SUICIDE MISSION TO SAVE JOEL'S BROTHER?!
NIGEL, CALM DOWN. WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER...
BULLSHIT. I WAS NEVER ON BOARD WITH THIS. WE ABANDONED MY VAN AND WE'RE PROBABLY ALL GOING TO GET EATEN BY BEARS BECAUSE JOEL DECIDED HE WANTED TO BE A HERO AND WE GOT THIS FASCIST MOUNTAIN MAN TELLING US ALL WHAT TO DO.
WHOA. IT WASN'T OUR PLAN TO GO CHAIN OURSELVES TO TREES, YOU TRICKED US INTO THAT. I THOUGHT WE WERE CAMPING.
WE ALL AGREED TO LEAVE SOCIETY BECAUSE WE ALL AGREED IT SUCKS. WE DIDN'T LEAVE IT BEHIND ON THE CONDITION NOTHING BAD HAPPENED. WE LEFT BECAUSE IT IS BAD. NOW WHAT? WE DIE FOR IT? NOT ME.
YOU TALK A LOT, KID.
YOU SAY A LOT OF STUFF, BUT ALL I HEAR IS A COWARD.
GO TO HELL! I AM NOT A COWARD. I'M THE ONLY PERSON HERE WHO ACTUALLY STANDS FOR SOMETHING OTHER THAN MYSELF. I'LL LAY DOWN MY LIFE FOR THIS PLANET. BUT I'M NOT GOING TO PUT MYSELF IN DANGER FOR THE SOCIETY I LEFT. WHEN I LEFT IT, I DIED TO IT. I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO IT!
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU DUDE?!
SERIOUSLY!
ANIMALS GO EXTINCT ALL THE TIME. HUMANS HAD IT COMING. I'M NOT GOING TO STAND IN NATURE'S WAY!
CLOCK!

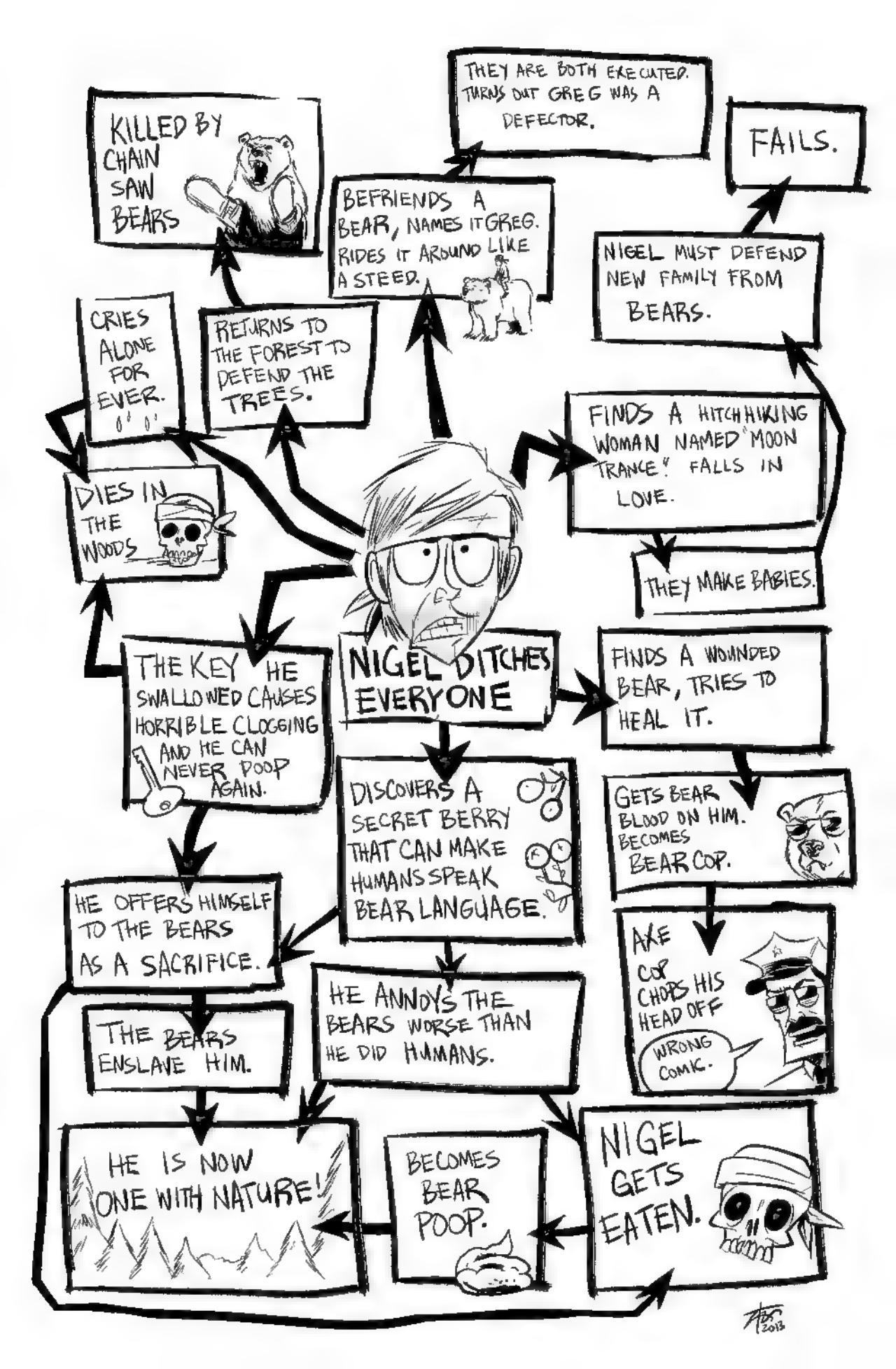
YOU NEED TO GO FIND YOUR WAY.
KEEPING YOU AROUND IS JUST GOING TO GET MORE OF US KILLED.
LET ME GO!!
I'M HELPING THE OTHERS FIND THEIR FAMILIES. IF YOU WANT HELP FINDING YOURS, I'LL HELP YOU TOO.
BUT IF HIDING IN THE FOREST LIKE AN ANIMAL IS YOUR GOAL, GO. FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF IF LIFE WITHOUT A HUMAN FAMILY FITS YOUR FANTASY.
AREN'T YOU SO NOBLE. YOU THINK YOU KNOW NATURE BECAUSE YOU KILL IT AND WEAR IT FOR A STUPID LOOKING HAT?! I'M GOING TO BE ONE WITH NATURE, NOT ITS ENEMY.
YAPP! YAPP! YAPP! YAPP!
GAH!!
GOOD LUCK.
YAPP! YAPP! YAPP! YAPP! YAPP!
GO TO HELL.

ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO SEND HIM OFF BY HIMSELF? WHAT IF HE GETS KILLED? WOULDN'T YOU FEEL AWFUL?
IN SITUATIONS LIKE THIS, BEING NICE IS A LUXURY. MY JOB, FIRST AND FOREMOST, IS TO DO RIGHT.
SO YOU THINK LETTING NIGEL DIE IS RIGHT?
GIVING HIM THE FREEDOM TO FORGE HIS OWN PATH, EVEN IF IT LEADS TO THE JAWS OF A BEAR, IS RIGHT. KEEPING HIM AROUND PUTS US ALL IN ADDED DANGER, THAT'S WRONG.
HE'S BEEN A REAL DICK, BUT HE DOESN'T DESERVE TO DIE...
VROOM! VROOM!
THE TRUCK!
SKRRCH!
WHOA, WHOA NIGEL WAIT A SEC! OUR STUFF!
KLUNK!
VRRRMH!
NOOO! MY BEAR HEAD!! I JUST WANT MY BEAR HEAD!!
SKRRRCH!
MORLEY
BGD

THAT SON OF A BITCH! ALL OF OUR STUFF WAS IN THAT TRUCK!
I BET I COULD HAVE DONE IT. I JUST NEEDED MORE PRACTICE.
ARE YOU REALLY THAT SAD ABOUT A SEVERED BEAR HEAD?
I JUST... I'VE GOT NOTHING TO LIVE FOR NOW. YOU HAVE YOUR BROTHER. WHAT HAVE I GOT??
SCORPION?
WE CAN GET ANOTHER BEAR HEAD IF YOU REALLY WANT ONE.
BUT IT'S NOT RIGHT THAT I'M THE ONLY MAN IN THIS GROUP CAPABLE OF DEFENDING, PROTECTING, PROVIDING, AND SURVIVAL.
YOUR FAMILIES AND YOUR WIVES DESERVE BETTER.
UH... YOU MEAN ANDREA AND KELLER? THOSE ARE JUST SORT OF OUR FRIENDS.
YEAH WE JUST... NEVER WERE REAL INTO THE OUTDOORSY STUFF. IT JUST SEEMS MORE LIKE THAT'S YOUR DEAL.
I'M THAT WAY BECAUSE IT'S WHAT I LIVED IN. THIS IS WHAT YOU LIVE IN NOW. IT'S YOUR DUTY TO PREPARE YOURSELVES.
WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT?
BEAR FIGHTING LESSONS?!
I'M GOING TO TEACH YOU BOYS EVERYTHING I KNOW, STARTING NOW. WE'RE GOING TO FIND FOOD, WEAPONS AND MAKE SURE THIS AREA IS CLEAR ENOUGH TO SAFELY SPEND THE NIGHT

TO BE CONTINUED...

BEARMAGEDDON RETURNS IN JUNE AFTER I GET MARRIED. STAY TUNED FOR ENTRIES IN THE "WHAT HAPPENED TO NIGEL" CONTEST.


NIGEL DITCHES EVERYONE
KILLED BY CHAIN SAW BEARS
BEFRIENDS A BEAR, NAMES IT GREG. RIDES IT AROUND LIKE A STEED.
THEY ARE BOTH EXECUTED. TURNS OUT GREG WAS A DEFECTOR.
FAILS.
NIGEL MUST DEFEND NEW FAMILY FROM BEARS.
FINDS A HITCHHIKING WOMAN NAMED "MOON TRANCE" FALLS IN LOVE.
THEY MAKE BABIES.
FINDS A WOUNDED BEAR, TRIES TO HEAL IT.
GETS BEAR BLOOD ON HIM. BECOMES BEAR COP.
AXE COP CHOPS HIS HEAD OFF
WRONG COMIC.
NIGEL GETS EATEN.
BECOMES BEAR POOP.
HE IS NOW ONE WITH NATURE!
HE ANNOYS THE BEARS WORSE THAN HE DID HUMANS.
THE BEARS ENSLAVE HIM.
HE OFFERS HIMSELF TO THE BEARS AS A SACRIFICE.
DISCOVERS A SECRET BERRY THAT CAN MAKE HUMANS SPEAK BEAR LANGUAGE.
THE KEY HE SWALLOWED CAUSES HORRIBLE CLOGGING AND HE CAN NEVER POOP AGAIN.
DIES IN THE WOODS
CRIES ALONE FOR EVER.
RETURNS TO THE FOREST TO DEFEND THE TREES.
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IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR THE FOUL HUMAN MACHINE TO BETRAY ME.
I WAS CERTAIN I WAS DONE FOR.
BUT THE GREAT BEAR JUDGED ME TO BE PURE OF HEART; DEDICATED TO MOTHER NATURE.
THE BEARS REPAIRED MY MANGLED BODY; MADE ME BETTER; MADE ME LIKE THEM.
IN TIME, I BECAME A LEADER AMONG THE BEARS AND HELPED PREPARE THEM FOR THEIR FINAL ASSAULT ON HUMANKIND.
IT IS *TIME*, MY WARRIORS! *TIME* TO RID MOTHER EARTH OF MAN ONCE AND FOR ALL! *TIME* FOR THE *BEARMAGEDDON!*
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A beary nice day

that's a thumbs up

Grumble Grumble

I don't need them!

I never did!

I'll bet those Nazi's that I thought to be my friends can

Rawr!

Huh!?

Please kill me!

mother... a car!

Rawr!

Crash!

Ahhh! We're all gonna die!

Not if I can help it!

KITTEN Magic

Hello again dear boy!

More magic

Sorry for the mixup, but it was the only way.

I'm sure its no big deal but..

Awww hell NO!

Self Destruct

Beep

BOOM!

Spurt

Spurt

DAY 1: I'VE DECIDED TO DITCH THE TRUCK, TO HELL WITH HUMANITY AND ITS DAMAGE TO NATURE. SO FAR, IT'S BEEN STRANGELY QUIET. I'M GUESSING ANY BEARS HAVE GONE TO THE CITIES TO RECLAIM THE EARTH.
DAY 3: STILL NO SIGN OF ANY WILDLIFE. HUNGER IS STARTING TO SET IN, FORAGING IS PROVING DIFFICULT SO FAR, IT'S LIKE NOTHING EDIBLE IS GROWING IN THIS PART OF THE FOREST
DAY 5: I HAVE FOUND SOME MUSHROOMS BY A RIVER. THEY TASTE A BIT FUNNY, BUT THEY'RE EDIBLE AND DON'T SEEM TO BE POISONOUS. CAN'T AFFORD TO BE CHOOSY WITH PROVISIONS
DAY 6: TURNS OUT I WAS WRONG WITH THOSE MUSHROOMS
DAY 7: OVER THE WORST OF THE EFFECTS OF THOSE MUSH-ROOMS, I THINK. MY VISION IS GOING A BIT CRAZY, MY SKIN FEELS LIKE IT'S GROWING FUR. HOPE THIS PASSES
DAY 9: VISION IS DEFINITELY NOT IMPROVING... MY HANDS DON'T EVEN LOOK LIKE MY OWN
DAY 10: NOT FEELING MYSELF... UNCONTROLLABLE RAGE... BLOODLUST... DESIRE HONEY...
DAY 12: RETURNING TO THE CITY... UNSETTLED SCORES...
STUART OWEN

THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING...
BOOOOOONK
IF ONLY I HAD TAKEN AUTO MECHANICS INSTEAD OF CALCULUS.
I'LL JUST SWITCH THE THE KEYS AND THE EXPOS AROUND AND HOPE THAT WORKS.
CRUCNH!
HUH!?
NO! NIGEL YOU'RE AN IDIOT!
HOW COULD I HAVE LOCKED THE KEYS INSIDE THE TRUCK!?
NICE WOLFY...
IF ONLY I WERE A BEAR.
GRRRRRR!
GRRRRRR!
GRRRRRR!
THAT'S IT! NIGEL YOU'R A GENIUS.
THE BEAR HEAD!
WOW MART
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS WORKING.
WHAT THE HELL IS HAPPENING!?
RWWWWWWWWR!

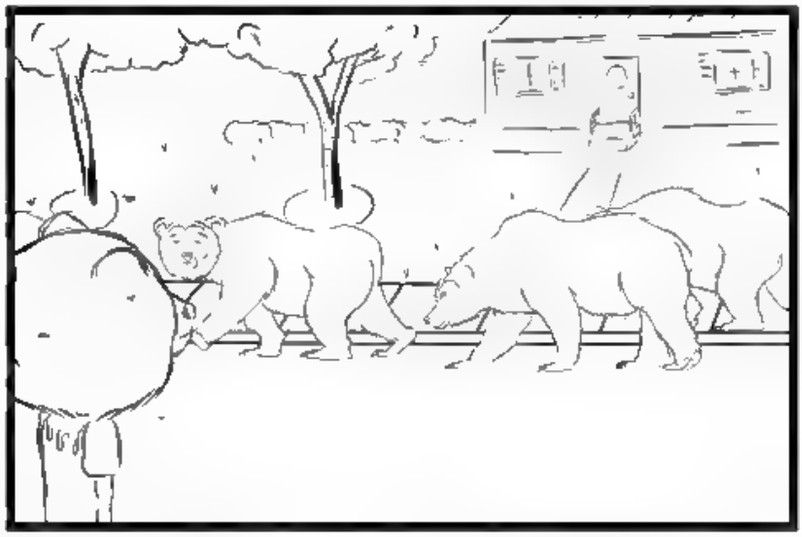
OH MY GOD . . . WHAT HAVE I DONE?!?!
THIS GAS GUZZLER PROBABLY ONLY GETS 10 MPG!
THERE'S GOT TO BE A PRIUS AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE
I CAN'T STOP CARING ABOUT MOTHER EARTH JUST BECAUSE WE ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF A BEARMAGEDDON.
STAY CALM, NIGEL. YOU ARE ONE WITH NATURE. FOCUS ON ECO-FRIENDLY CARS
. . .
. . .
NOTHING . . . IT'S THAT PHONY, DICKINSON! HE MESSED UP MY VIBE!
WHAT DOES HE KNOW ABOUT COEXISTING WITH NATURE? . . . NOTHING
IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT BEARD. JUST GIVE IT A FEW DAYS AND WE'LL SEE WHO HAS A BETTER . .

I AM ONE OF YOU NOW

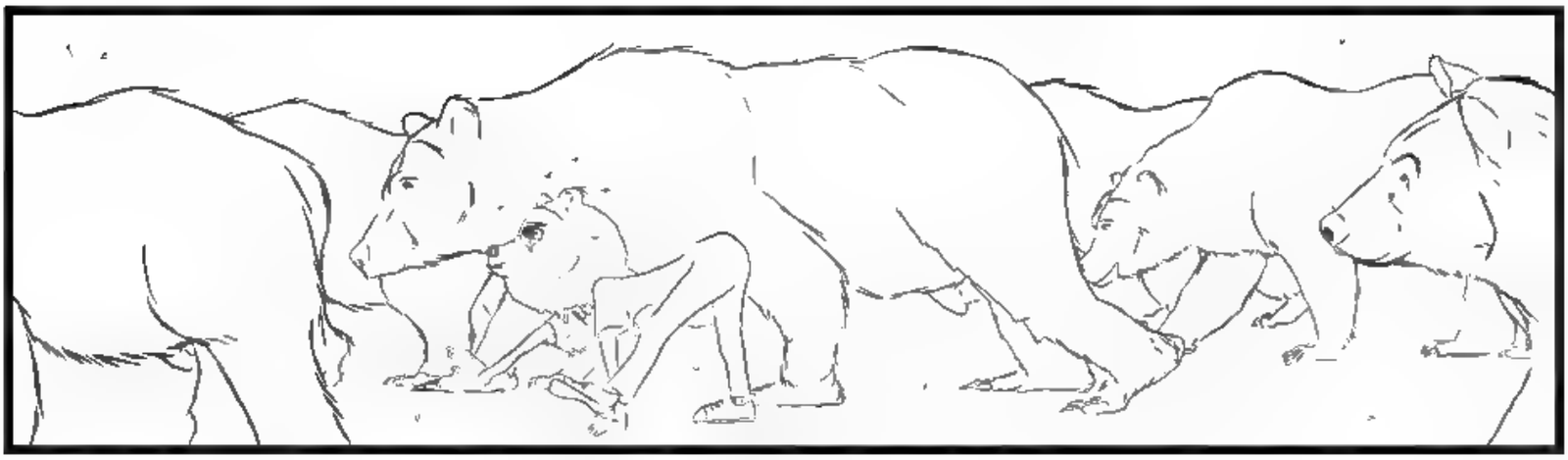
roarrrr
roarrrrrrrr

roarrrrr
roarrrrrrrrr

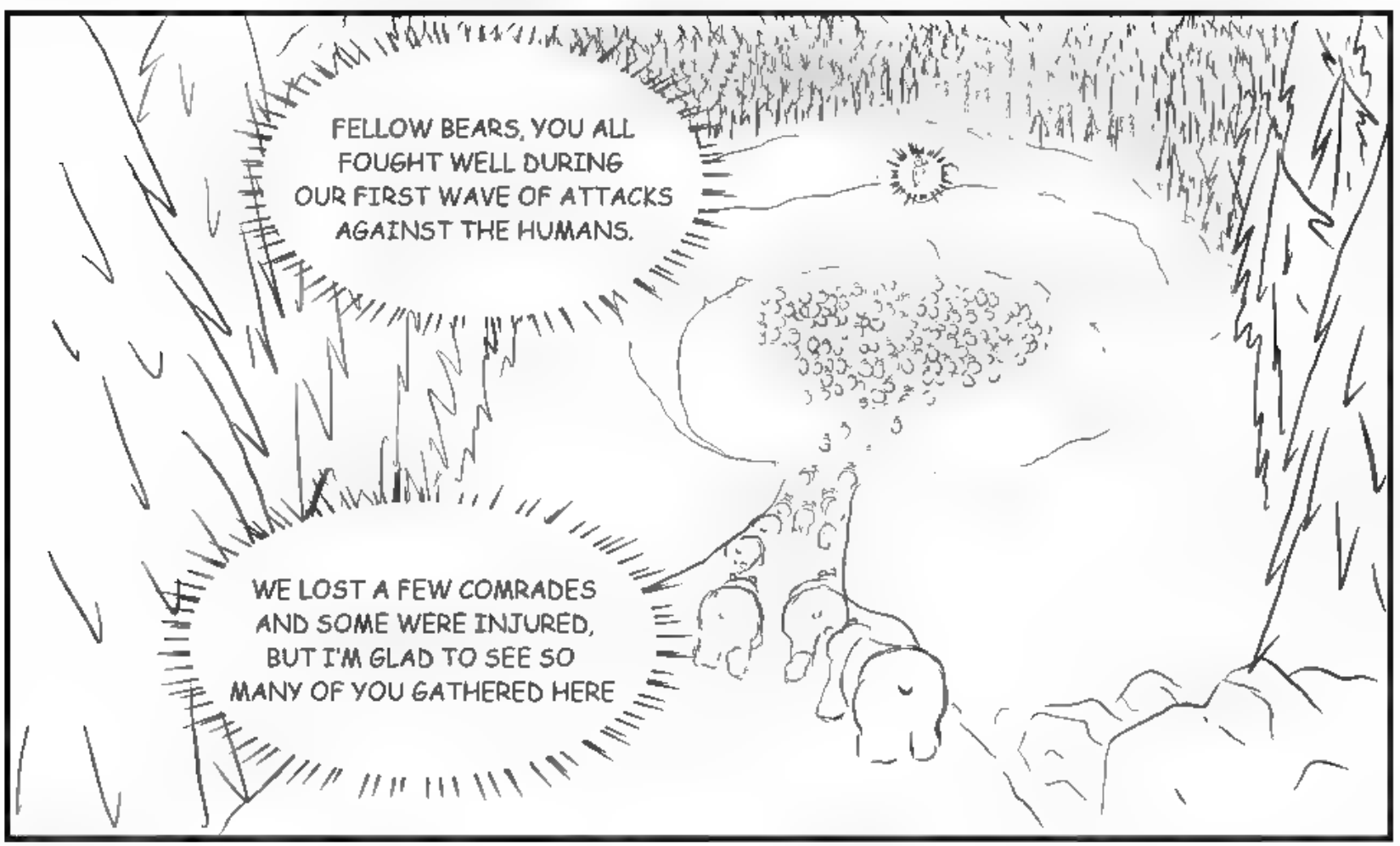
HEY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?



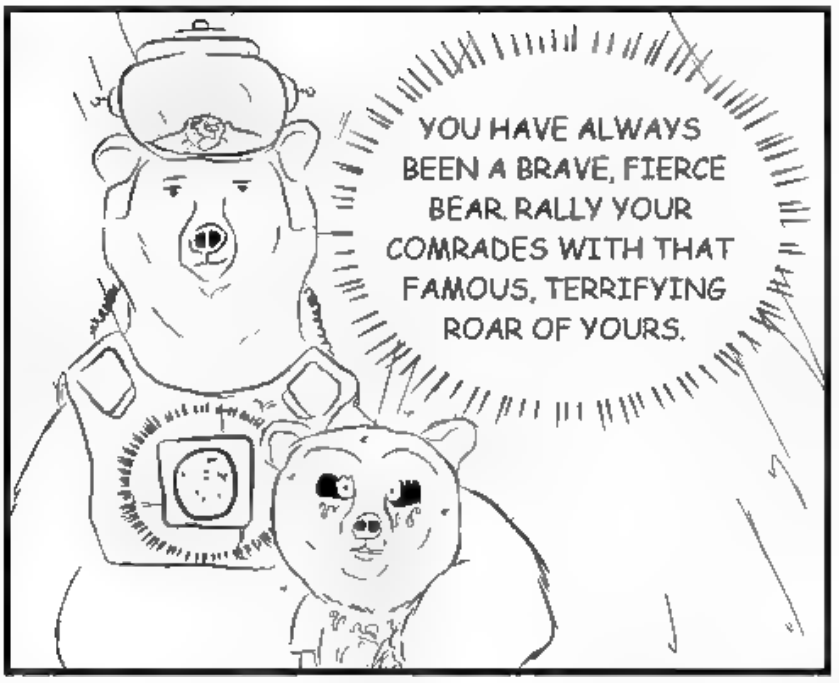
WAIT FOR ME!



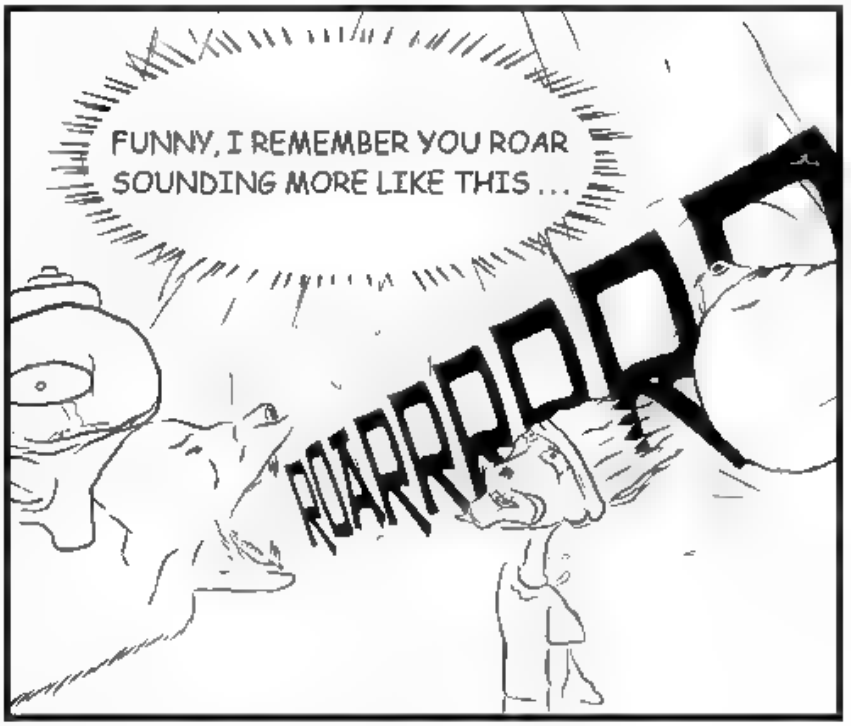
I'M FINALLY DOING IT.
I'M GOING
"INTO THE WOODS."


FELLOW BEARS, YOU ALL FOUGHT WELL DURING OUR FIRST WAVE OF ATTACKS AGAINST THE HUMANS.
WE LOST A FEW COMRADES AND SOME WERE INJURED, BUT I'M GLAD TO SEE SO MANY OF YOU GATHERED HERE

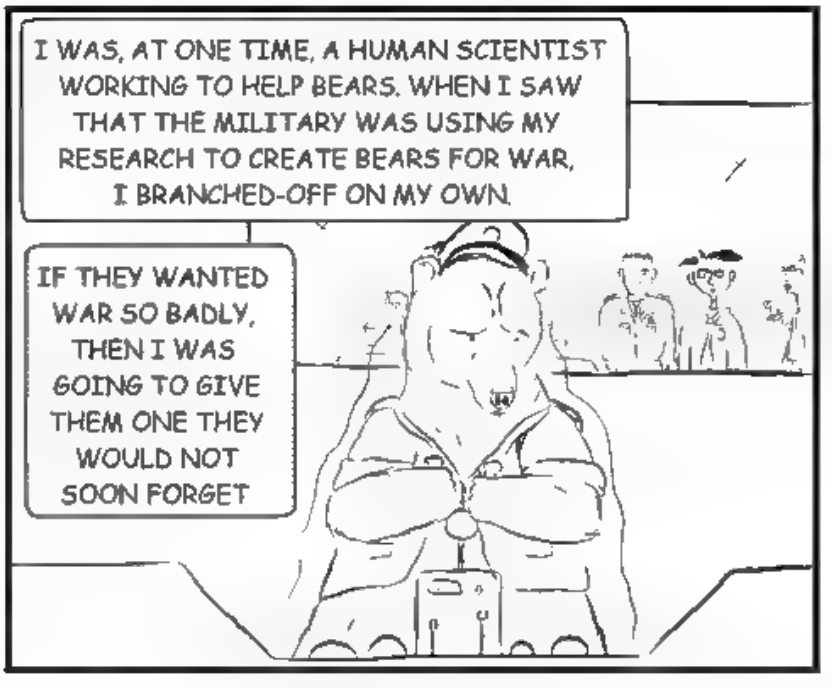
EVEN OUR GOOD FRIEND BARRY, WHO DESPITE BEING DECAPITATED, MANAGED TO MAKE IT TODAY.
BARRY, JOIN ME UP HERE


YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A BRAVE, FIERCE BEAR. RALLY YOUR COMRADES WITH THAT FAMOUS, TERRIFYING ROAR OF YOURS.

THAT'S IT, THAT'S IT. YOU'VE GOT THEM ALL FOOLED!
roarrrr rrroaarrrr

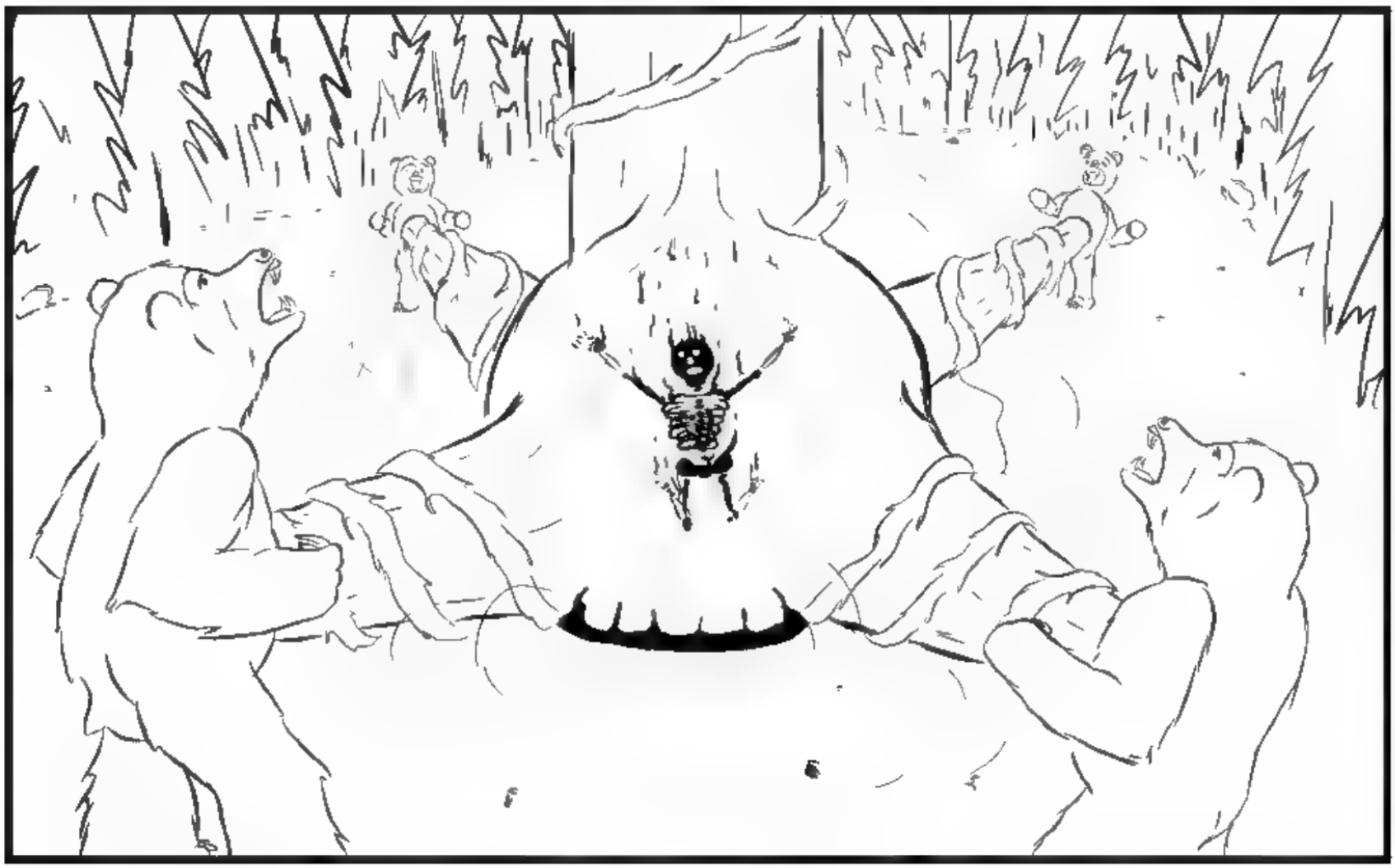

FUNNY, I REMEMBER YOU ROAR SOUNDING MORE LIKE THIS ...
ROARRRRR

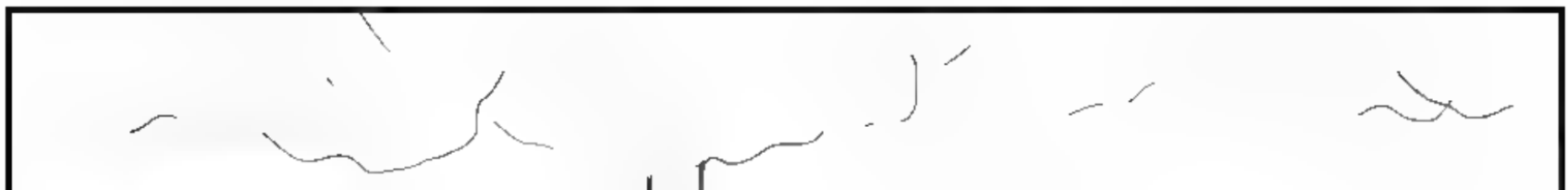
I KNOW WHY YOU ARE HERE, NIGEL. THIS HELEMT ALLOWS ME TO READ THE MIND OF AND SPEAK WITH ANY BEAR OR HUMAN.

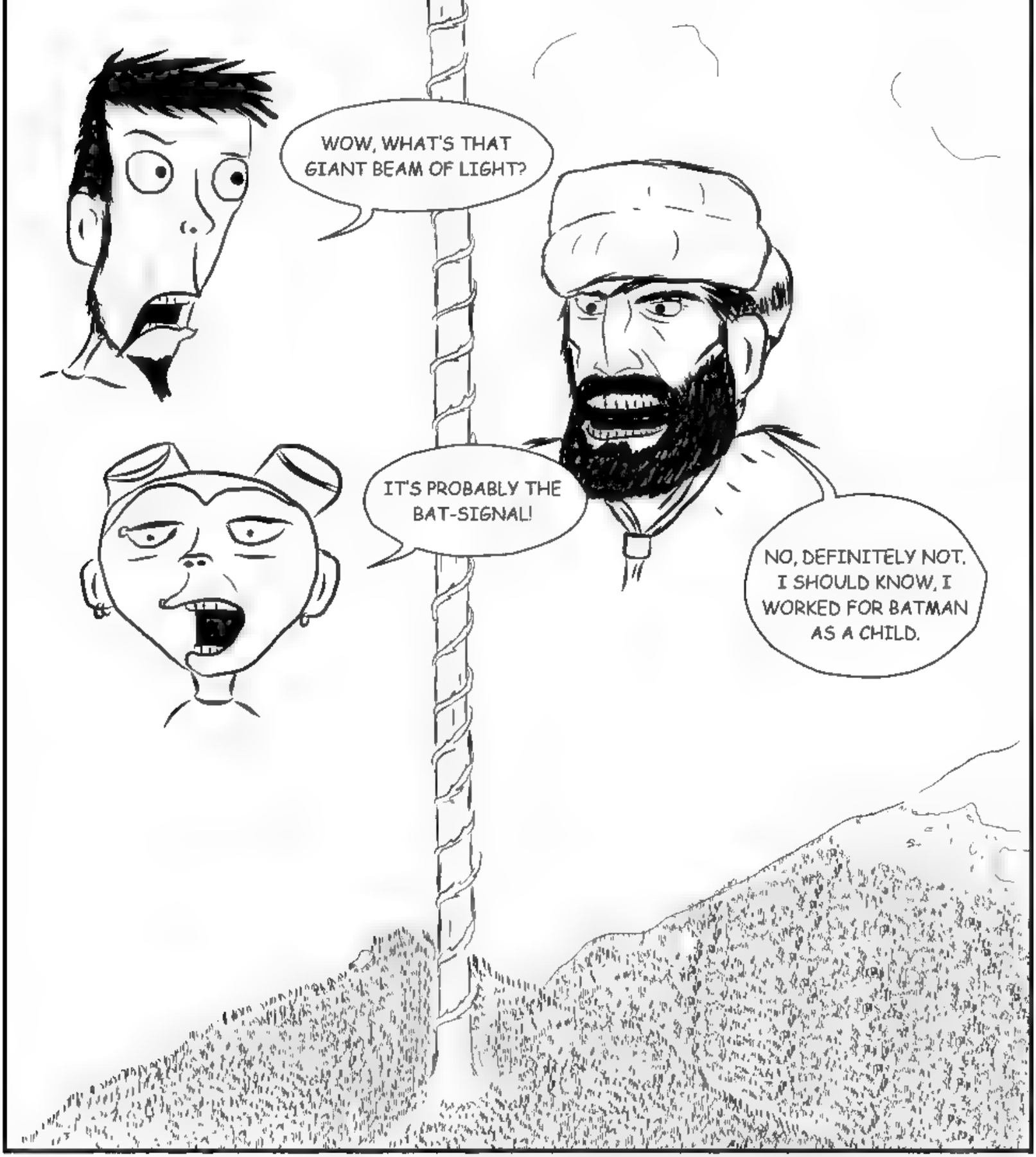

I WAS, AT ONE TIME, A HUMAN SCIENTIST WORKING TO HELP BEARS. WHEN I SAW THAT THE MILITARY WAS USING MY RESEARCH TO CREATE BEARS FOR WAR, I BRANCHED-OFF ON MY OWN.
IF THEY WANTED WAR SO BADLY, THEN I WAS GOING TO GIVE THEM ONE THEY WOULD NOT SOON FORGET

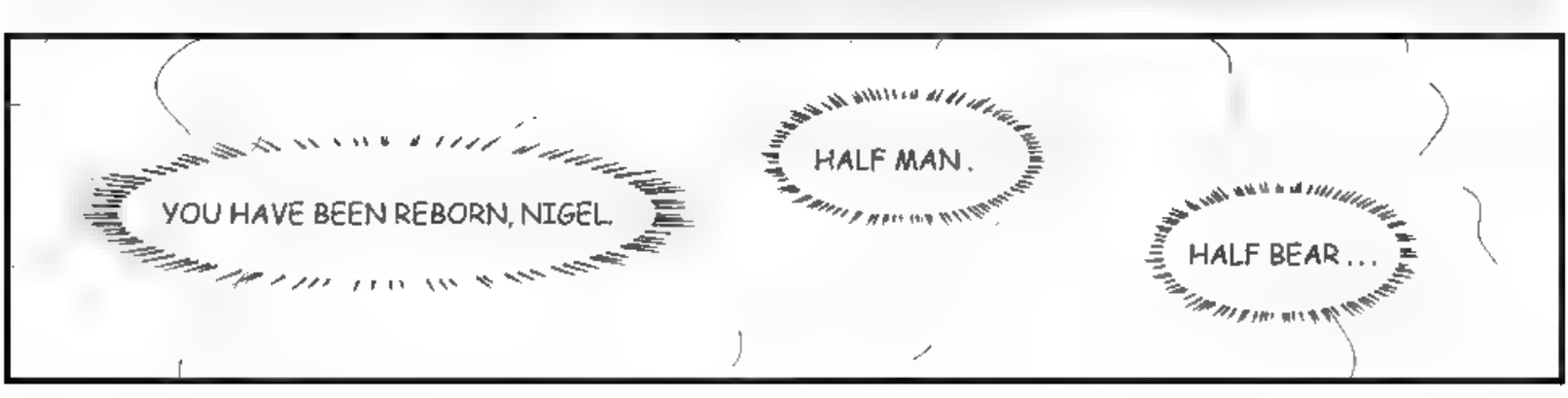
ONE DAY I SUFFERED A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT TO SURVIVE, I HAD MY MIND TRANSFERRED TO THE BODY YOU SEE BEFORE YOU TODAY. THE HUMAN BODY IS WEAK, NOT STRONG LIKE THAT OF A BEAR.
I RESPECT YOUR HATRED OF HUMANKIND NIGEL, BUT THERE IS NO PLACE FOR A HUMAN IN OUR RANKS

SCARE BEARS, GIVE HIM THE STARE!






WOW, WHAT'S THAT GIANT BEAM OF LIGHT?
IT'S PROBABLY THE BAT-SIGNAL!
NO, DEFINITELY NOT. I SHOULD KNOW, I WORKED FOR BATMAN AS A CHILD.


YOU HAVE BEEN REBORN, NIGEL.
HALF MAN.
HALF BEAR...

. . . HALF PIG.
REVENGE!!!

WHAT'S THE PLAN FOR US?
I WAS GOING TO HAVE YOU PREPARE OUR FOOD.
HE DIDN'T JUST SAY THAT.
HA! WE GOT BEAR FIGHTING LESSONS, YOU GET TO COOK.
I KNOW YOU HAVE BEEN IN THE WOODS FOR A WHILE, BUT THAT IS EXTREMELY OFFENSIVE.
JUST BECAUSE WE ARE WOMEN DOESN'T MEAN WE AREN'T CAPABLE OF FIGHTING TOO!
THE ONLY PEOPLE I HAVE CALLED INCAPABLE IN THIS GROUP ARE THE BOYS. IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT BEARS, BE MY GUEST.
FIRST THING I WANT YOU TO DO IS COMB THE AREA FOR ANY DEAD ANIMALS, FECES OR FOOD. ANYTHING THAT HAS A SCENT AND CAN ATTRACT A HUNGRY BEAR NEEDS TO BE CLEARED OUT. THEN I WANT YOU TO MARK AS MUCH OF THE AREA WITH YOUR OWN URINE TO CREATE A BOUNDARY LINE.
WHAT?!
IF THESE LADIES WANT TO JOIN YOU THEY ARE WELCOME, DON'T WANT TO OFFEND ANYONE.
DISGUSTING!
WE CAN DO THAT. IF IT NEEDS TO BE DONE... RIGHT KELLER?
I MEAN... I KNOW WE CAN. BUT... DO WE HAVE TO?
I KNOW YOU WILL DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE ANDREA. I'VE SEEN IT. IT'S A QUALITY YOUR BOYS LACK.
WHOEVER STAYS NEEDS TO PREPARE SOME KIND OF MEAL. SOMETHING ENERGY PRODUCING THAT DOESN'T REQUIRE COOKING, SO WE DON'T ATTRACT ATTENTION. YOU'LL NEED TO BE CREATIVE, AND WE WILL NEED TO DISPOSE OF LEFTOVERS.
...I KNOW HOW TO MAKE NOODLES. THAT'S NOT COOKING RIGHT? JUST NEED HOT WATER IN THE CUP...
WE COULD EAT... CRACKERS?
RAW FOODS! COME ON ANDREA, THAT'S OUR FORTE!
FINE, WE'LL MAKE DINNER, BUT IT'S NOT BECAUSE WE'RE WOMEN. IT'S BECAUSE YOU GUYS ARE HELPLESS.

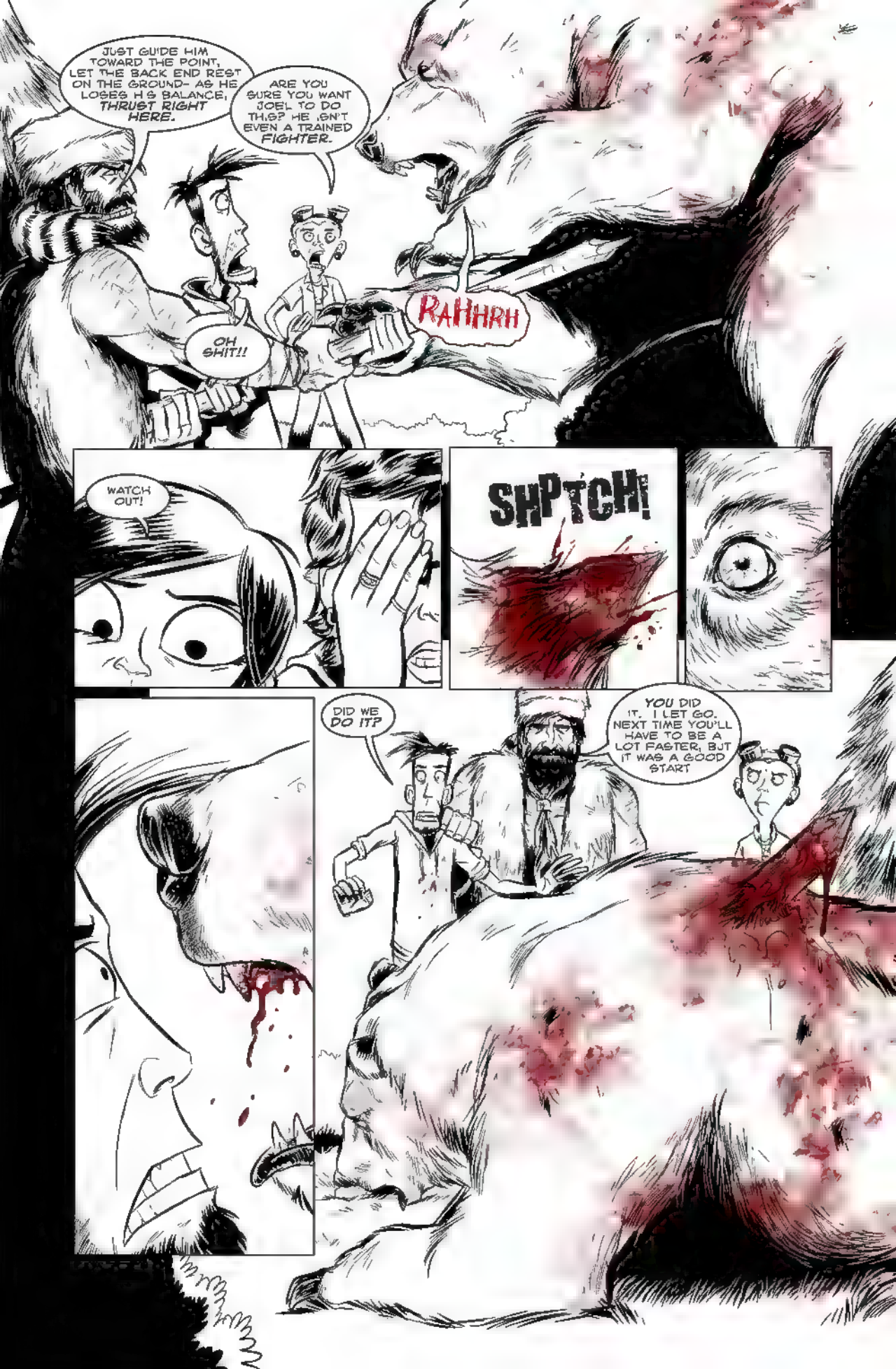
SICK. FEELS LIKE WE'RE BACK AT WOW MART AGAIN.
IT FEELS A LITTLE BETTER KNOWING WE'RE DOING THIS FOR SURVIVAL AND NOT FOR KEN.
MAKE SURE TO SEPARATE THE BOTTLES AND CANS. IF THE BEARS TRIP ON THESE ROPES WE'LL HEAR THEM COMING.
THAT'S IT FOR THIS YARD. HOW MANY MORE?
LET'S SET THESE BY THE FENCE AND CLEAR OUT THE NEXT YARD BEHIND THIS ONE. ONCE WE KNOW THE AREA IS CLEAR OF STRAY BEARS, WE CAN CARRY THIS ALL FURTHER OUT.
EYUGH A DEAD BODY.
THAT MUST BE THE LONELY ALCOHOLIC NEIGHBOR YOU'VE MENTIONED BEFORE.
YEP. I THINK HIS NAME IS RICHARD -- SAD.
LOTS OF BOTTLES AND CANS THOUGH.

LET'S GET HIM A WAYS OUT OF RANGE AND TRY TO GIVE HIM A PROPER BURIAL.
BURIAL? DON'T WE HAVE ENOUGH WORK TO DO?
WE DON'T REALLY KNOW THIS GUY.
HE IS A FELLOW MAN. WE MUSTN'T LET CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE OUR VIEW OF HIS WORTH.
GUY WAS A HERMIT. JUST STARED INTO SPACE DRUNK MOST OF THE TIME.
FROM THE LOOKS OF HIS HOME HE DID NOT VALUE HIS OWN LIFE. THAT DOESN'T EXCUSE US FROM DOING SO.
I THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO LEARN HOW TO PROTECT OURSELVES, NOT BURY CORPSES.
A CREATURE WHO PROTECTS ONLY HIS OWN SURVIVAL IS NOT A MAN, BUT AN ANIMAL. I'M HERE TO TEACH YOU TO PROTECT SOMETHING MUCH BIGGER THAN YOURSELF: HUMAN DIGNITY. YOU CAN NOT DEFEND WHAT YOU DO NOT VALUE.
YOU'RE CALLING US ANIMALS? YOU'RE THE ONE COVERED IN FUR, POOPING IN THE BUSHES.
I'VE LIVED ALONE AMONG ANIMALS AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER.
I FELT MYSELF LOSING MY HUMANITY, RUNNING ON PURE INSTINCT. BUT I REALIZED THAT IT WAS MY CODE OF HONOR THAT KEPT ME HUMAN. I HELD TO IT DEARLY, EVEN TO THE POINT OF RISKING DEATH TO SAVE YOU.
IF WE ARE MEN, WE HONOR RICHARD'S SOUL. HE IS OUR BROTHER. IF WE ARE ANIMALS, HE IS JUST A PILE OF MEAT AND THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US AND THOSE BEARS IS WE PREFER STEAK.
I PREFER CHICKEN NUGGETS
OK, OK WE'LL BURY HIM. IT STILL SEEMS FUTILE TO ME. THERE ARE DEAD BODIES ALL OVER THE CITY ARE WE GOING TO BURY THEM ALL?
IF WE ARE MEANT TO, WE WILL. FOR NOW, LET'S DO THE GOOD IN FRONT OF US.

RICHARD
YAP! YAP! YAP! YAP! YAP!
WHAT'S CHUCKLES YAPPING ABOUT?!
WE GOT BEARS! COME ON!
OH SNAP!
YAP! YAP! YAP! YAP! YAP!
GASP!

RRHHH
RRUHH
CHOMP!
DICKINSON... AREN'T YOU GOING TO DO SOMETHING?
GIVE IT THE AXE, KILLDEER!
THE THING IS BARELY ALIVE. LOOK AT IT...
RUHHH
GRRRH
ISN'T IT GOING TO KILL CHUCKLES?
IT'S BEEN SHOT MULTIPLE TIMES, IT CAN HARDLY LIFT A CLAW.
GRRRRRR
FEW ANIMALS ARE AS STUBBORN ABOUT DEATH AS BEARS.
A BEAR WILL STILL ATTACK WITH FULL FORCE FOR HALF AN HOUR AFTER ITS HEART HAS BEEN BLASTED OUT OF ITS CHEST. IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE TO HIT THEM, THEY ARE PRACTICALLY UNSTOPPABLE.
OK CHUCKLES, LET'IM GO.
GRRRRH
RAHHRH
WHOA, ALMOST GOT ME.
SO... ARE YOU GOING TO NURSE IT BACK TO HEALTH AND BEFRIEND IT SO IT BECOMES OUR PET BEAR SPY?
NO, THIS BEAR IS READY TO DIE. I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A LESSON IN BEAR KILLING.
JOEL, COME HERE. BRING ONE OF THOSE SPEARS WE MADE.
YOU ALL NEED TO LEARN THIS.

RAHHRH
WHEN LEARN NG ANYTHING, IT IS BEST TO START WITH THE WISDOM OF THE ANCIENTS. THE WOOD SPEAR IS HIGH..Y EFFECTIVE WHEN JSED CORRECTLY.
WHATEVER YOUR WEAPON, REMEMBER THAT DISABLING THE BEAR IS YOUR PRIORITY. IF YOU CAN TAKE OUT ITS EYES, IT CAN'T CHASE YOU.
THE NOSE IS EXTREMELY SENS TIVE, BUT STRIKING IT W LL ONLY STUN IT FOR A MOMENT.
IF YOU CAN IMPALE ITS WINDP PE, IT WILL SUFFOCATE ON ITS OWN BLOOD.
UM. . WHAT IF YOU CAN PUNCH IT SO HARD YOU BREAK THROUGH ITS SKULL?
RAHHRH
THAT SOUNDS LIKE THE GOAL OF SOMEONE WHO PRIOR,TIZES EGO OVER SURVIVAL, BJT ANYTHING HITTING IT D RECTLY IN THE BRA.N WILL KILL IT.
HERE HE GOES .. WHEN HE COMES BACK DOWN, PLACE THE END OF THE SPEAR R GHT AT THE BEAR'S CHEST. HE WILL IMPALE HIMSELF WITH HIS OWN WEIGHT. IT SHOJLD DO ENOUGH .NTERNAL DAMAGE TO STOP HIM FROM ATTACK NG.
JOEL, TAKE THE SPEAR, I WANT YOU TO DO THIS!
.N ANY CASE, A THREATENED BEAR WILL EVENTUALLY RISE TO ,TS HIND LEGS IF YOL GET IT MAD ENOUGH. YOU JUST HAVE TO KEEP IT BACK.


JUST GUIDE HIM TOWARD THE POINT, LET THE BACK END REST ON THE GROUND- AS HE LOSES HIS BALANCE, THRUST RIGHT HERE.
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT JOEL TO DO THIS? HE ISN'T EVEN A TRAINED FIGHTER.
RAHHRH
OH SHIT!!
WATCH OUT!
SHPTCH!
DID WE DO IT?
YOU DID IT. I LET GO. NEXT TIME YOU'LL HAVE TO BE A LOT FASTER, BUT IT WAS A GOOD START

SO I ASSUME WE HAVE TO DRAG THIS THING OUT WHERE WE LEFT RICHARD SO WE DON'T ATTRACT MORE? IT LOOKS... HEAVY.
YOU'RE CATCHING ON. GOGS CAN HAVE THE HEAD, BUT PUNCHING PRACTICE WILL HAVE TO BE HELD OFF SITE.
RATTLE!
THERE'S ANOTHER!
DAMN.
WHAT NOW?
MAYBE WE'LL BE FINE. BUT MAYBE HE'LL BRING BACK HIS BUDDIES. WE HAVE TO BE READY FOR THAT. IT'S GETTING TOO LATE TO THINK ABOUT MOVING CAMP. LET'S EAT OUR MEAL AND YOU ALL GET SOME SLEEP. I'M GOING TO KEEP WATCH.
I HAVE A FEELING THIS IS GOING TO BE A LONG NIGHT.

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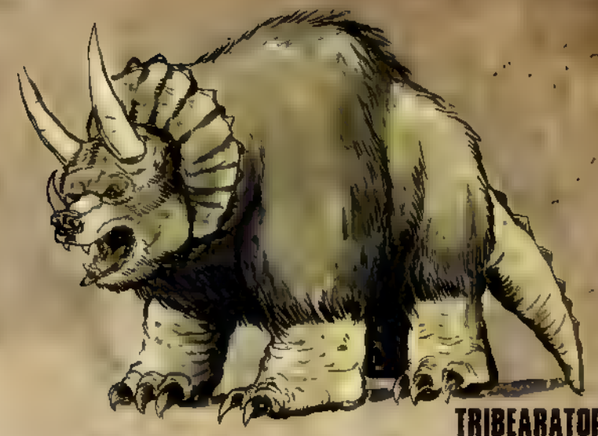

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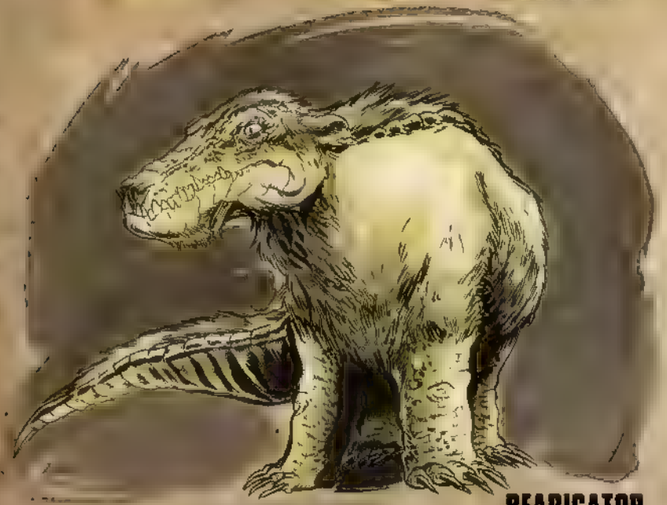

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BEAR DUCK

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ETHAN!

...HOPE YOU LIKE IT. WE DIDN'T HAVE A LOT TO WORK WITH
THIS IS MORE FLAVOR THAN I HAVE EXPER.ENCED IN... POSSIBLY MY ENTIRE LIFE. THANK YOU.
ARE YOU SERIOUSLY GO.NG TO KEEP WATCH OUT HERE ALL NIGHT?
YEP. ME AND CHUCKLES. I DON'T WANT TO TAKE ANY CHANCES S.NCE THAT STRAY SPOTTED US.
MAN, MY STOMACH FEELS BOTTOMLESS.
COULD BE THE HUNGER, BUT THIS IS REALLY GOOD.
THANK KELLER, MOST OF TH.S WAS HER BRAINCHILD.
THANK GOD I WENT VEGAN LAST MONTH AND LEARNED HOW TO MAKE ALL THIS.
I SWITCHED MY PHONE ON AND IT LOOKS LIKE IT IS TRYING TO LOAD BUT IT'S REALLY SLOW. I'M AFRAID IF I LEAVE IT ON THE BATTERY WILL DIE. ONCE IT'S GONE, ,T'S GONE.
I'M HITTING THE HAY.
SO EARLY?
I WANT TO GET UP EARLY AND GO PRACTICE PUNCHING THE BEAR HEAD.
WOW. REALLY STICKING WITH THAT.
I'M GOING TO CALL IT A DAY TOO. GOOD JOB TODAY, KELLER.
THANKS, ,T'S NICE TO FEEL USEFUL. I FEEL SO HELPLESS IN ALL THIS.
YEAH, ME TOO. I MISS MY FAMILY.
I MEAN WITH DICKINSON LEADING.
...THE WORSE WE EVER PREPARED OURSELVES FOR WAS NOWHERE NEAR AS BAD AS THINGS ARE RIGHT NOW. YET HE SEEMS PREPARED FOR ANYTHING.
YEAH, I CAN SEE THAT. BUT DON'T YOU FEEL LIKE HE'S A LITTLE OVER THE TOP?
I DON'T KNOW...
...IT'S STRANGELY COMFORTING TO BE WATCHED OUT FOR...
...BY SOMEONE CRAZY ENOUGH TO TAKE ON WHATEVER COMES HIS WAY.

VRRRRMH! VRRRRMH!
SKRRRCH!

WHEN I CONSIDER YOUR HEAVENS,...
...THE WORK OF YOUR FINGERS
THE MOON AND THE STARS, WHICH YOU HAVE SET IN PLACE.
WHAT IS MANKIND THAT YOU ARE MINDFUL OF THEM?
HUMAN BEINGS THAT YOU CARE FOR THEM?
YOU'RE UP EARLY.
YEP! BEAR PUNCHING PRACTICE.
BRINGING A SPEAR JUST IN CASE.
I'M NOT CRAZY ABOUT YOU GO,NG THAT FAR OFF BY YOURSELF. WE SHOULD TRY TO STICK TOGETHER.
WELL YOU'RE THE ONE WHO MADE ME LEAVE MY BEAR HEAD 6 BLOCKS AWAY ,N A VACANT LOT.
JUST BE CAREFUL. YOU DON'T WANT TO RENDER YOUR HAND USELESS BECAUSE YOU GOT CARRIED AWAY PUNCHING A BEAR SKULL.
AND IF YOU SEE EVEN ONE LIVE BEAR, YOU COME BACK HERE. DON'T TRY TO TAKE ,T ON BY YOURSELF.
YEAH, I KNOW. I'LL BE CAREFUL.

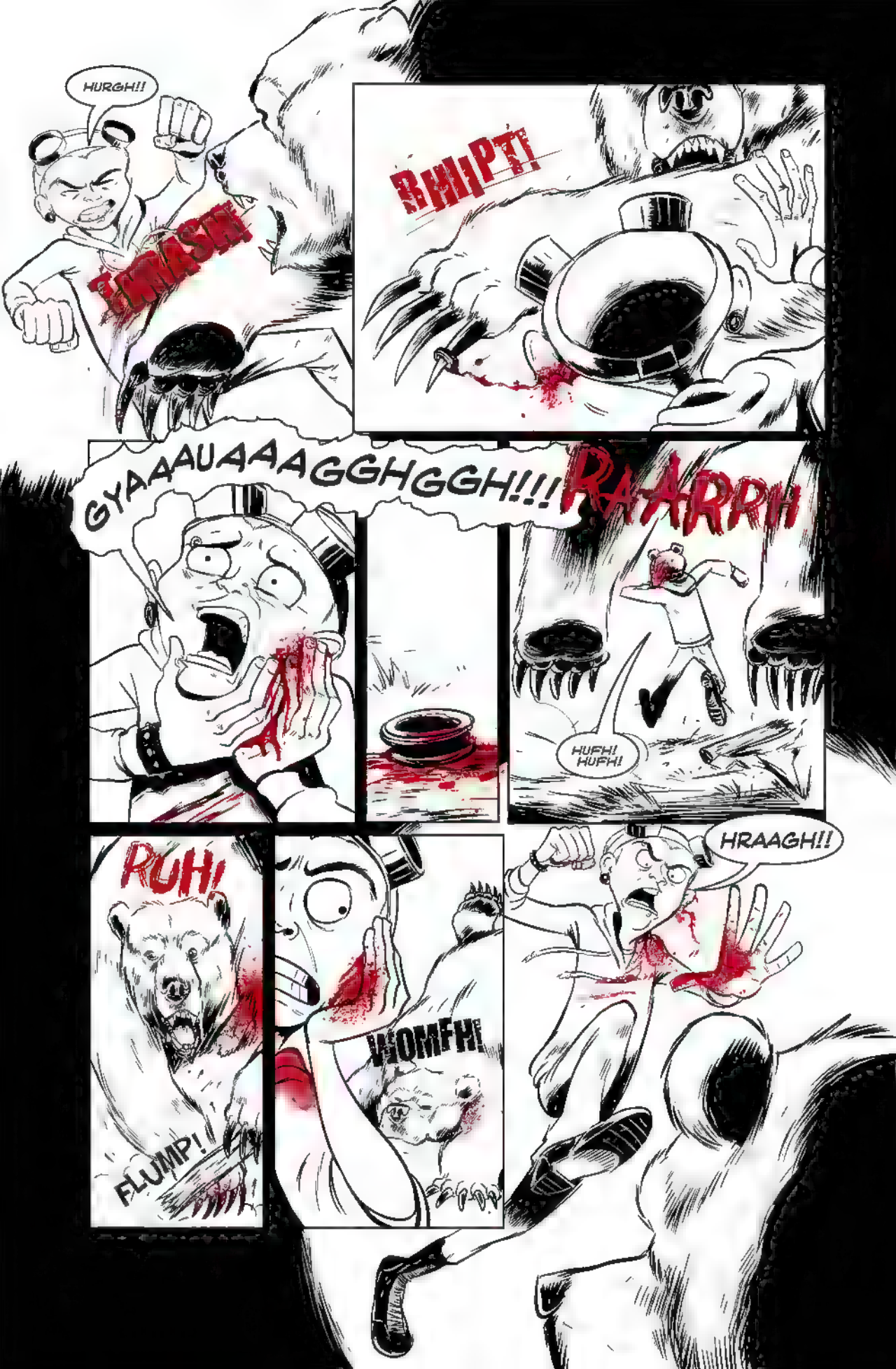
HYA!
KNCH!

KNCH!
THUK!
THAP!
KNCH!
RRRR...!!
WPCH!
WNCH!
KNCH!
HHRRAAH!!!
KRAK!
I... I DID IT...!!!
YEEAAAHHH
RAARRH

RAARRH
JESUS!
RRRHRH
RRAAAHH!!
RAARRH
EYAAHH!!
RAAAHH

GOT YOU!!!
PTCH!
RRRHRH
RAARRH
SNAP!!!
RHRARH
OH SHIT!!
NO NO NO NO!!!
HELL NO!!
RRAAUGH!!
RHRARH

BEEP! BOOP!
OH MY GOD!
JOEL! WAKE UP! I GOT A TEXT FROM MY DAD! MY FAMILY IS ALIVE!
WHERE IS EVERY-BODY?!
WHAT? THAT'S GREAT...
WHERE IS GOGS? DICKINSON? KELLER?
WE NEED TO GO, NOW!
I'M HERE. CHANGED ROOMS. GOGS WAS SNORING.
I THINK DICKINSON IS STILL ON THE ROOF. NOT SURE WHERE GOGS WENT.
HMMM...
OH YEAH, I FORGOT! HE WAS GOING TO GO OUT AND PUNCH THE BEAR HEAD THIS MORNING. I'M SURE HE'S FINE.
HYAAUGHH!!
THAP!
THAP!
THAP!
RAARRH


HURGH!!
THWASH!
BHIPT!
GYAAAUAAAGGHGGH!!!
RAARRH
HUFH! HUFH!
RUH!
FLUMP!
VOMFH!
HRAAGH!!

KRCHK!
RA
EYAUGHH!!
NO!
NYAUGH!!
GUHR!
KRCHK!
HRAAH!!
KBONK!
RAUHR!
SHPLHK!
WAS IT WORTH IT?
YOU LET JOEL KILL ONE...
I HAD BEEN PRACTICING. I WAS WAY MORE READY THAN HIM...
I WANTED TO HELP.. DEFEND...
JOEL IS NOT LIKE YOU.
ALL YOU CARE ABOUT DEFENDING IS YOUR PRIDE. BUT AT WHAT COST?
HOW CAN YOU HELP DEFEND ANYBODY NOW?
I'M SORRY.

I SAID I WOULD TRAIN YOU. WE NEED YOU. BUT NOW WE'LL BE TAKING CARE OF YOU FOR WEEKS!
LOOKS LIKE IT GOT YOUR EAR, CHEST... HAND. ANYTHING ELSE HURT.
...MY RIBS.
BEHIND YOU!!!
THIS IS NOT GOOD. WE CAN'T DO THIS NOW DAMN IT!
JOEL! ANDREA! KELLER!
OPEN THE DOOR!
EVERYBODY GET A SPEAR!
EVERYBODY GET READY TO FIGHT!!!

YAP! YAP! YAP! YAP! YAP!
WHAT'S GOING ON? WHERE IS DICKINSON?
YAP! YAP! YAP! YAP!
OPEN THE DOOR!
OH MY GOD, WHAT HAPPENED TO GOGS?!
I DON'T KNOW, ALL I KNOW IS THEY ARE COMING FOR US.
WE HAVE TO MOVE FAST! THEY'RE COMING. A WHOLE DAMN LOT OF THEM.
HE GOT ATTACKED, HE'S BLEEDING. GET SOME RAGS!
THEY ARE FOLLOWING ME, THEY ARE RIGHT BEHIND ME!
I DON'T SEE THEM ANYWHERE, ARE YOU SURE THEY ARE STILL FOLLOWING YOU?
GET READY TO BE COMPLETELY SURROUNDED. WE NEED TO CLOSE OURSELVES UP IN THIS HOUSE AND TRY OUR BEST TO KEEP THEM OUT.

SOMEONE HAS TO TAKE CARE OF GOGS. HIS HAND PROBABLY NEEDS A TOURNIQUET. BEAR RIPPED OUT AN EARRING AND SCRATCHED UP HIS CHEST TOO.
GOGS, OH NO! ARE YOU OK?!
BYUGH... I CAN'T FEEL MY HAND...
I CAN HELP, I'M A STUDENT NURSE. ANDREA, GET ME SOMETHING TO TIE AROUND HIS ARM AND SOMETHING TO CLEAN THE WOUNDS.
GREAT, HURRY!
OK!
HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE GOING INTO SHOCK, BUT I'LL CHECK HIS VITALS JUST IN CASE.
GOGS, DO YOU FEEL DIZZY?
I DON'T KNOW... SORTA.
THIS DOESN'T EVEN MAKE ANY SENSE. THEY WERE RIGHT BEHIND ME.
THEY SHOULD BE RIPPING THE DOORS DOWN BY NOW!
OH MY GOD... WHAT CAN I DO?
SORRY, GOTTA KEEP IT RAISED.
GET ALL THE SPEARS AND ANY WEAPONS YOU HAVE IN THE HOUSE. WE HAVE TO BE READY FOR ANYTHING!
WHAT THE HELL ARE THEY UP TO OUT THERE?
THEY'RE KEEPING A DISTANCE, BUT CIRCLING. SURROUNDING US... SOMETHING IS GOING ON.
YOU GUYS MARKED YOUR TERRITORY RIGHT? MAYBE IT WORKED?
OK, MY DAD HAD A SHOTGUN, BUT IT'S GONE. HE PROBABLY TOOK IT WHEN HE LEFT.
MAYBE... BUT THEY'RE UP TO SOMETHING. I JUST KNOW IT. THEY AREN'T JUST BACKING OFF. THEY'RE GETTING READY TO ATTACK.

HERE IS ALL OF THE SPEARS.
I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE WE MIGHT HAVE AROUND THE HOUSE. IT SEEMS LIKE THE OBVIOUS STUFF IS GONE.
THEY ARE STILL KEEPING A DISTANCE
WE NEED TO BOARD UP THE WINDOWS.
WHAT HAVE YOU GOT FOR BOARDS?
NOT MUCH, BUT WE COULD USE DOORS AND TABLES. I CAN GET A HAMMER AND NAILS.
GOOD IDEA, LET'S DO IT.
DO YOU REALLY THINK THIS WILL KEEP THEM OUT?
DEPENDS HOW BAD THEY WANT IN. WE SHOULD DEFINITELY COME UP WITH A PLAN B.
PROBLEM IS I DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER IDEAS AT THE MOMENT.
SERIOUSLY? NIGHT OF THE LIVING DEAD IS THE BEST WE CAN DO?
I'M OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS. BUT AT LEAST FROM HERE, THEY CAN'T GET TO US AS EASILY AS WE CAN GET TO THEM.

IT'S TOO BAD THE ONE GUN WE DID FIND DIDN'T HAVE ANY BULLETS.
I FEEL LIKE WE'RE JUST GOING TO HIDE IN HERE UNTIL THEY BREAK IN.
IF YOU WANT TO WORK ON ANOTHER PLAN, DO IT WHILE WE WORK ON THIS ONE RIGHT NOW, IN HERE THIS HOUSE IS OUR ONLY SAFETY.
OK I'LL GO TAKE DOWN ALL THE DOORS THAT DON'T LEAD TO OUTSIDE.
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?!
OH SHIT! THE FLOOR!
KRACK!
EVERYBODY BACK AWAY! I KNEW THEY WERE UP TO SOMETHING OUT THERE!
KRACK!
THEY'RE IN THE FLOOR?!

RAKHGHAR

GET GOGS OUT OF HERE!
SHOULDN'T WE GET OUT OF HERE TOO?!
IT'S CLOSING IN ON ME! TRY TO GET IT FROM THAT SIDE!
KRUNCH!
ITS SKIN IS REALLY THICK! THE SPEAR'S NOT WORKING!
HELP ME!!!
KRASH!
YAP! YAP! YAP!
RRGH!! I CAN'T MOVE!

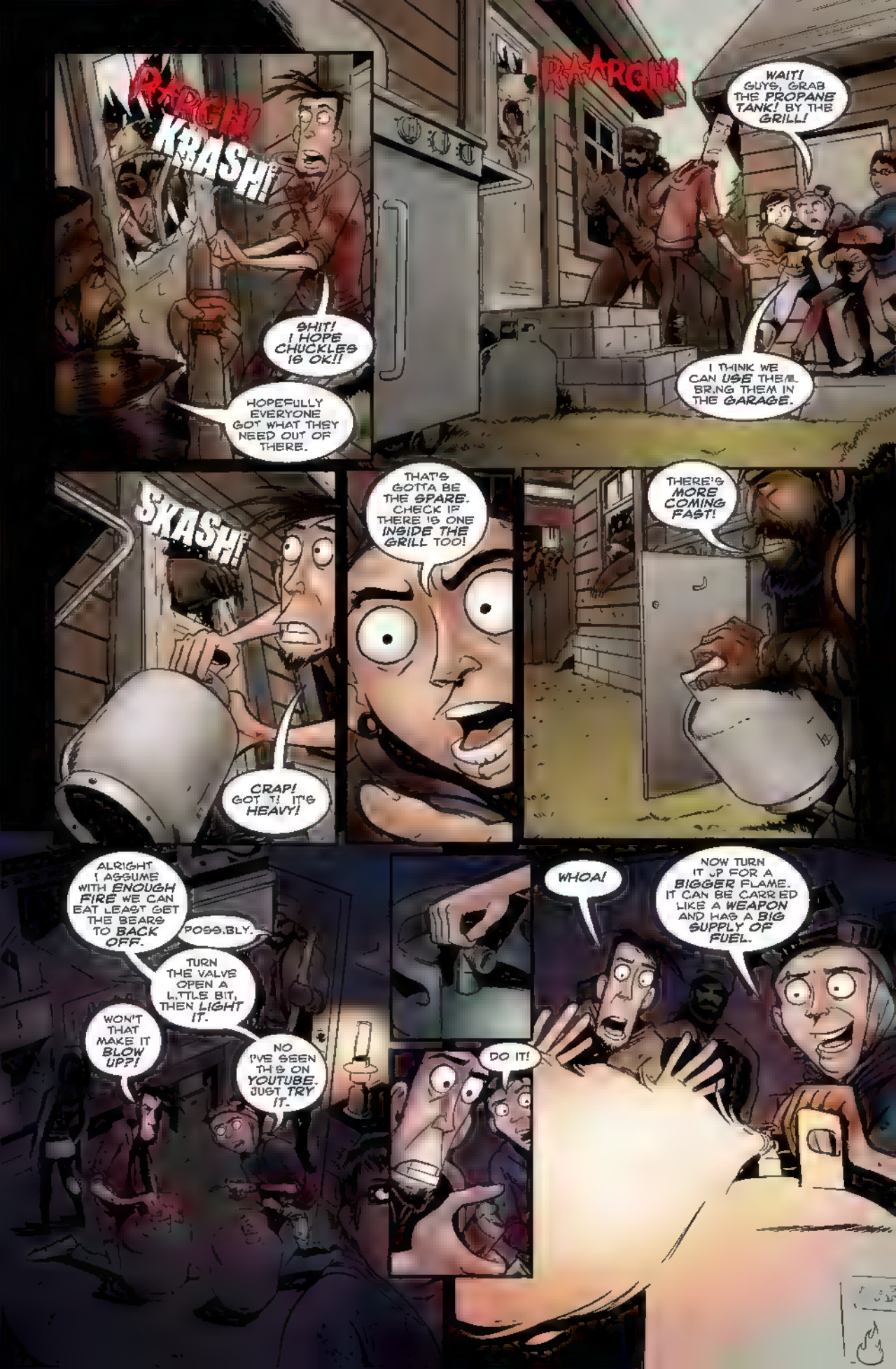
THERE'S THE GARAGE. THINK HE'LL BE SAFE IN THERE?
SAFER THAN IN THE HOUSE! LET'S TRY TO HURRY.
RRH! OUCH. THIS IS EMBARRASSING. I SHOULD BE IN THERE HELPING.
WAIT IN HERE. WE SHOULD TRY TO HELP JOEL AND DICKINSON.
HOLD ON. HELP ME FIND A LIGHT.
GET ME ANOTHER SPEAR, NOW!
R-H!!
GYAH!
HERE!!
UH... I'LL GET ANOTHER SPEAR!
HURRY!
GRRHH!

THERE WE GO. LET'S SEE WHAT WE'VE GOT...
BETTER HURRY!
JUST NEED TO LOOK FOR ANYTHING THAT CAN INFLICT SOME DAMAGE.
GOTTA GET CREATIVE HERE... ANYTHING CAN BE A WEAPON.
RHUNNHHH
WATCH OUT!!!
RRHHAA!!

VRUHHN!
RAH!
GRRR
FORCE IT DOWN!
GAAH! COME ON!
AAH!
VRUHHN!
RRAH!!
IT'S PUSHING BACK TOO HARD!
FPT!
FPT!
UGHH... IT'S CRUSHING ME.

HOLD IT STEADY!
HOW DID YOU-?!
GOGGS?!
CLANK!
SHIT!
MOW-TOWN
VRUHNHN
EYUGH!
I HAVE TO SAY...
MOW-TOWN
I'M IMPRESSED.
WELL THAT WILL BE IN MY NIGHTMARES FOR A WHILE. NICE USE OF A TENT SPIKE.
I'M IMPRESSED YOU MADE IT BACK IN HERE ON YOUR OWN, GOGS AREN'T YOU IN A LOT OF PAIN?
PHEW! YES, AND EXHAUSTED I MAY GO AHEAD AND PASS OUT RIGHT HERE.
GRRR...

SO WHAT NOW? STILL WANT TO HIDE IN HERE?
IT ISN'T SAFE HERE. WE NEED TO PLAN AN ESCAPE.
GRRRR!
WITH THE AMOUNT OF BEARS OUTSIDE, I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG WE HAVE UNTIL THEY BREAK DOWN A DOOR.
BUT WE NOT ONLY NEED TO GET OUT OF THIS HOUSE. WE NEED TO GET OUT OF THE AREA.
BUT HOW? DRIVE AWAY?
OH NO!!
MORE!!
RARRH!
SHIT! HELP!!
RAARGH!
RRRH!
THEY'RE COMING IN FROM UNDER-GROUND!
CHUCKLES!
YAPI YAPI YAPI
WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!
BACK TO THE GARAGE!
GO! IT'S THROUGH THE KITCHEN!
CHUCKLES, COME ON BOY!
RARH!
RARGH!
RRRRH!
RRARGH!
OH GOD, GO! GO! HURRY!


RARGH!
KRASH!
SHIT! I HOPE CHUCKLES IS OK!!
HOPEFULLY EVERYONE GOT WHAT THEY NEED OUT OF THERE.
RAARGH!
WAIT! GUYS, GRAB THE PROPANE TANK! BY THE GRILL!
I THINK WE CAN USE THEM. BRING THEM IN THE GARAGE.
SKASH!
CRAP! GOT T! IT'S HEAVY!
THAT'S GOTTA BE THE SPARE. CHECK IF THERE IS ONE INSIDE THE GRILL TOO!
THERE'S MORE COMING FAST!
ALRIGHT I ASSUME WITH ENOUGH FIRE WE CAN EAT LEAST GET THE BEARS TO BACK OFF.
POSS.BLY.
TURN THE VALVE OPEN A L.TTLE BIT, THEN LIGHT IT.
WON'T THAT MAKE IT BLOW UP?!
NO I'VE SEEN TH S ON YOUTUBE. JUST TRY IT.
WHOA!
NOW TURN IT UP FOR A BIGGER FLAME. IT CAN BE CARR ED LIKE A WEAPON AND HAS A BIG SUPPLY OF FUEL.
DO IT!

DO YOU THINK THEY WILL RUN FROM THE FIRE?
PROBABLY JUST STAND BACK.
WHAT IF WE CAN LIGHT THEM ON FIRE? WE HAVE GASOLINE TOO.
THAT WOULD MAKE THEM RUN AROUND ALLTHAT.
IF WE COULD MAKE IT TO THAT CAR, MAYBE WE'D HAVE A CHANCE OF GETTING OUT OF HERE.
WE'D BE CRAMMED. THAT THING IS A LITTLE FOUR-SEATER. HASN'T BEEN DRIVEN IN A LONG TIME. I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF IT RUNS.
RARGH!
NOT TO MENTION IT IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY BEARS.
LOOK, WATER BALLOONS. FILL THEM WITH GAS, HIT A FEW OF THEM AND LIGHT THEM UP.
IF A FEW ARE SCURRYING AROUND IN FLAMES, THAT'S GOING TO FREAK OUT THE OTHERS AND AT LEAST DISTRACT THEM.
RISKY, BUT WE DON'T HAVE A LOT OF CHOICES.
THAT ALL SOUNDS NICE AND INSANE, LIKELY TO END IN US ALL BEING MAULED TO DEATH.
NOT THAT I WON'T GIVE IT A SHOT. BUT THERE IS ONE BIG PROBLEM.
THE KEYS?
THEY'RE IN THE KITCHEN.

WELL. WE CAN'T JUST WAIT TO DIE IN HERE. WE NEED TO GET TO THE CAR, SO WE NEED TO GET TO THE KEYS.
ARE YOU SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING GOING BACK IN THAT HOUSE?
I'M TAKING YOU WITH ME. YOU KNOW WHERE THE KEYS ARE.
THERE'S GOT TO BE BEARS RIGHT OUTSIDE THAT DOOR. HOW ARE YOU GOING TO GET THROUGH THEM AND INTO THE KITCHEN?
WHY DON'T WE TRY GOGA' WATER BALLOON IDEA. MAYBE IT CAN CAUSE ENOUGH DISTRACTION FOR YOU GUYS TO RUN IN AND GRAB THE KEYS? IF IT WORKS WELL, WE CAN USE THE SAME METHOD TO GET TO THE CAR.
SOUNDS GOOD. LET'S SEE WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST...
RRARRR!!
I SEE TWO. THE ONE THAT WAS INSIDE HAS HIMSELF STUCK IN THE WINDOW AND IS TRYING TO BREAK THROUGH THE CLOSED DOOR.
THERE IS ANOTHER ONE SNIFFING AROUND THE YARD.
LET'S HIT THOSE TWO HARD. I'LL GO INTO THE KITCHEN AND TRY TO HOLD OFF WHATEVER IS INSIDE WHILE JOEL FINDS THE KEYS.
WHAT WILL YOU USE TO FIGHT THEM OFF WHEN YOU GET INSIDE? THERE'S A PIPE WRENCH OVER HERE.
WHAT IF YOU DUCT TAPE A POWER SAW TO THE THE END OF A RAKE?
I LIKE HOW YOU THINK... IF ONLY WE HAD POWER.
OH YEAH. DUH.
SPLITTING MAUL?
YEP.
I'LL FILL A FEW OF THESE UP WITH GAS.
ALRIGHT, I'LL FIGHT OFF ANY SURPRISE VISITORS.
ANDREA AND KELLER EACH TRY TO DOUSE ONE BEAR WITH GAS. ANDREA GETS THE ONE STUCK IN THE DOOR.
JOEL, ARE YOU READY WITH THE FIRE?
THIS IS INSANE. BUT YES.
GUYS, PLEASE DON'T DIE.

ALR GHT, GO!
GYAH! IT SLIPPED!
BLAUMP!
SHIT!
GO! GO!!!
SPLISH!
RARRH!
RAUGH!
RAUGH!
SPLOSH!
OK JOEL, HIT 'EM!
WATCH OUT!
RAAURGGH!
RAAHHH!
FWOOSH!

BRACK!
THE ONE IN THE DOOR JUST BROKE LOOSE!
EAAH!!
RAN AWAY!
RARGH!
BEHIND US, NOW!
FOOSH!
RAARGH!
HOPEFULLY THAT KEEPS THEM AWAY LONG ENOUGH TO FIND THOSE KEYS!
LET'S GO!
GOOD LUCK!
UGH! YOU GOT THAT ONE?
WORKING ON IT!
BRING THE TANKS BACK IN THE GARAGE AND CLOSE THE DOOR! WE'LL TRY TO BE FAST!

HURRY! WE'VE GOT ABOUT TWO SECONDS!
THE KEYS SHOULD BE IN THIS DRAWER---
RAUGH!
CRAP! MAKE THAT NO SECONDS!
KEEP LOOKING! I'LL GET IT!
RAAH!
OK... LOOK NG LOOKING...
RARGH!
GOT 'EM!
THRACK!
GO! LET'S GET THE HELL OUTTA---
OH GOD...
FIRE! BEAR ON FIRE!!
RAURRGH!

WATCH OUT!
THUD!
AH CRUD!
RAUGH!
RRUHH!
WE CAN'T GET OUT! GO! GO!
RARGH!
THE LIVING ROOM IS STILL FULL OF THEM! WHERE CAN WE GO?!
WE'LL HAVE TO TRY OUR CHANCES UPSTAIRS. THE WHOLE KITCHEN IS ON FIRE!

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JOEL AND DICKINSON SHOULD HAVE BEEN BACK BY NOW!
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?!
WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE DOWN HERE. COME ON!
GOGS, WE BETTER START ON A NEW PLAN. IT'S GETTING REAL BAD OUTSIDE.
RARGH!
THEY SEE US!
SHIT THEY ALL SEE US!
RARGH!
THE HOUSE IS BURNING DOWN! THERE'S NO WAY THEY'RE COMING OUT THROUGH THE KITCHEN.
IS THERE A CLEAR PATH TO THE CAR?

LUCKILY MY WEAPONS ARE STILL UP HERE FROM WHEN I WAS KEEPING WATCH.
YOU DON'T HAVE MANY ARROWS LEFT. THERE'S A FEW SPEARS UP HERE TOO.
I HOPE WE CAN GET THEIR ATTENTION DOWN THERE. THEY WERE EXPECTING US TO COME BACK.
OH GOD THE CAR IS SURROUNDED. THERE'S GOGG AND KELLER.
THIS IS NUTS!
JOEL AND DICKINSON ARE ON THE ROOF! THEY'RE OK!
THEY NEED TO JUMP ONTO THE CAR TO GET DOWN, BUT WE NEED TO CLEAR THE WAY. WHEN WE LIT THOSE BEARS UP EARLIER THEY RAN LIKE HELL. THINK WE CAN DO IT AGAIN?
IT COULD BUY US SOME TIME. BUT IT WILL MOST LIKELY PISS THEM OFF EVEN MORE.
YEAH. WE'RE OUT OF WATER BALLOONS AND THERE ARE A TON MORE BEARS THIS TIME. SOUNDS CRAZY...
...BUT WHAT ELSE ARE WE GONNA DO?
GET READY. AS SOON AS I OPEN THE GARAGE THINGS COULD GO BAD FAST. WAVE THE FIRE IN THEIR FACES SO THEY ARE FORCED TO BACK AWAY.

HERE THEY COME...
WHAT ARE THEY DOING?!
LOOKS LIKE THEY ARE CLEARING A WAY TO THE CAR. I'LL USE THE LAST OF MY ARROWS FROM UP HERE. WE GOTTA GET DOWN THERE!
WE'RE COMING DOWN!
THEY'RE NOT RUNNING OFF!
WATCH OUT!

HIT'EM ALL!
RARGH!
THEY'RE STARTING TO SCATTER!
THACK!
ARROWS ARE OUT!
I'LL GUARD THE CAR! GET READY TO DRIVE!
RIGHT BEHIND YA!

RARRH!
GEEG!
CRUD! STAY BACK JOEL!
RRGRH!
WATCH OUT!
CHUNK!
GOGG, GET THE CAR STARTED! WE'LL PROTECT YOU!
ON IT!

COME ON!
YOU GOTTA JIGGLE IT!
RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE
GOT IT!
GOGGI WATCH OUT!
GET IN THE CAR!!
RRGRH!
GYAH!!
OH GOD! THE GAS!
THFK!
MY CLOTHES ARE SOAKED IN GASOLINE! AAAUGH!
OH MY GOD!
FOOSH!

IT WON'T GO OUT! WE GOTTA DO SOMETHING!
AAAUUGH!
WE NEED WATER!
DAMMIT! HE'S BURNING ALIVE!
SPSH!
HHH--
GO.
OH GOD... KELLER! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
I'M SAVING YOU.
NO!! NOOO!!
HURRY!

OH GOD... KELLER.
SHE'S GONE.
WE GOTTA GO.
WHAT ABOUT TH.E?
JUST DROP IT!
HURRY!
KLANK!
THANK GOD IT STARTED!
VRMMM
PUNCH IT, JOEL! THOSE TANKS ARE HEATING UP!

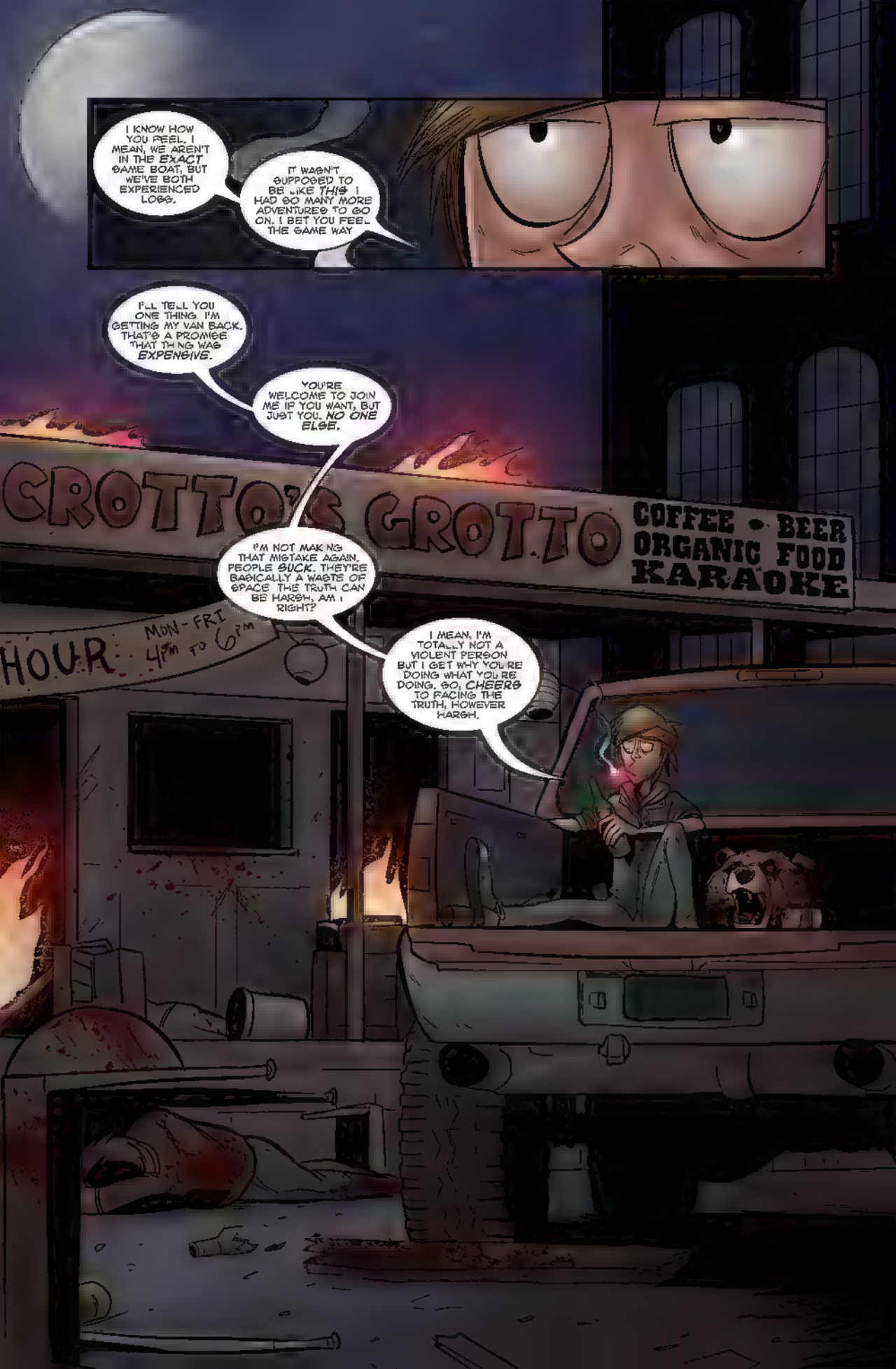
SKRCH!
OUTTA MY WAY YOU BASTARDS!
BOOM!!

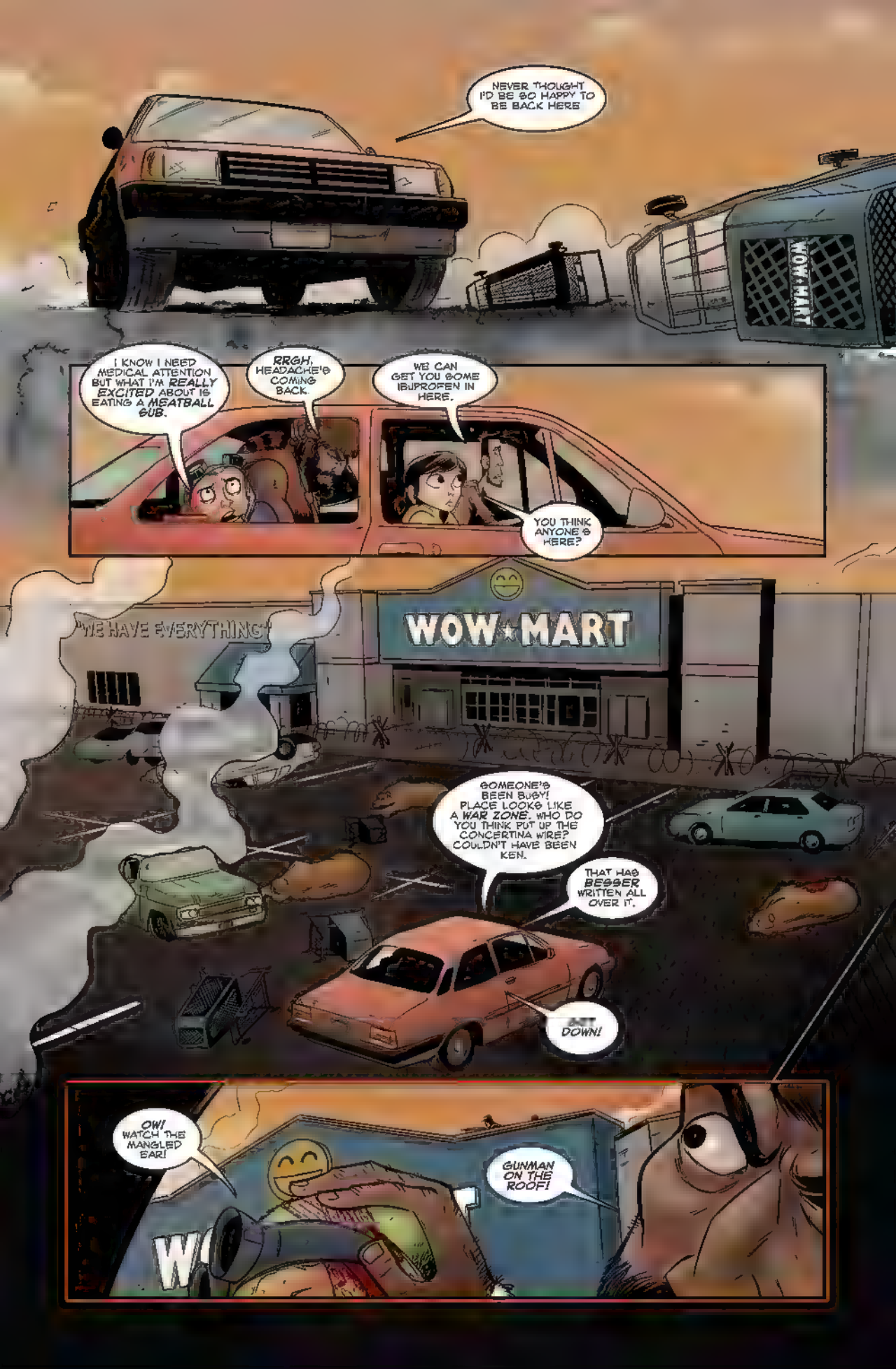
GOGS IS IN BAD SHAPE. WE NEED TO FIND HIM SOMETHING FOR THESE INJURIES AND BURNS.
K-KEH.. KELLER...
I'D STILL LIKE TO FIND MY PARENTS, BUT THEY'RE AT THEIR CHURCH DOWNTOWN.
SOUNDS DANGEROUS. WE'RE GONNA NEED MORE WEAPONS, FOOD, EMERGENCY SUPPLIES.
WE NEED TO GO SOMEWHERE THAT HAS A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING.

"I KNOW JUST THE PLACE."
WOW★MART
END BOOK ONE

READ ON IN BEARMAGEDDON VOLUME ONE

SEE BLOG BELOW FOR PURCHASE OPTIONS


I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL. I MEAN, WE AREN'T IN THE EXACT SAME BOAT, BUT WE'VE BOTH EXPERIENCED LOSS.
IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE THIS. I HAD SO MANY MORE ADVENTURES TO GO ON. I BET YOU FEEL THE SAME WAY
I'LL TELL YOU ONE THING. I'M GETTING MY VAN BACK. THAT'S A PROMISE THAT THING WAS EXPENSIVE.
YOU'RE WELCOME TO JOIN ME IF YOU WANT, BUT JUST YOU. NO ONE ELSE.
I'M NOT MAKING THAT MISTAKE AGAIN. PEOPLE SUCK. THEY'RE BASICALLY A WASTE OF SPACE. THE TRUTH CAN BE HARSH, AM I RIGHT?
I MEAN, I'M TOTALLY NOT A VIOLENT PERSON BUT I GET WHY YOU'RE DOING WHAT YOU'RE DOING. SO, CHEERS TO FACING THE TRUTH, HOWEVER HARSH.
GROTTO'S GROTTO
COFFEE • BEER
ORGANIC FOOD
KARAOKE
HOUR
MON - FRI
4PM TO 6PM


NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE SO HAPPY TO BE BACK HERE
WOW-MART
I KNOW I NEED MEDICAL ATTENTION BUT WHAT I'M REALLY EXCITED ABOUT IS EATING A MEATBALL SUB.
RRGH, HEADACHE'S COMING BACK.
WE CAN GET YOU SOME IBUPROFEN IN HERE.
YOU THINK ANYONE'S HERE?
"WE HAVE EVERYTHING"
WOW★MART
SOMEONE'S BEEN BUSY! PLACE LOOKS LIKE A WAR ZONE. WHO DO YOU THINK PUT UP THE CONCERTINA WIRE? COULDN'T HAVE BEEN KEN.
THAT HAS BEGGER WRITTEN ALL OVER IT.
DOWN!
OW! WATCH THE MANGLED EAR!
GUNMAN ON THE ROOF!

WE GOT VISITORS...
NO WAY!
THAT'S JOEL AND GOGGZY!
I TOLD YA THEY'D COME CRAWLIN' BACK.
HEY, THEY'RE WAVING AT US. WHO IS THAT? IS THAT BESSER? IT IS!
OL' BEGGLY SNIPES! THE MAN WITH THE GUN!
BROTHER JOEL! COME AROUND BACK TO THE DELIVERY BAY.
FINISH CLEANING UP WHILE YOU'RE BACK THERE.
OK, GOT IT HI KEN.
WOW, THEY'VE BEEN BUSY AROUND HERE IT'S LIKE A COMPOUND.
YOU THINK THEY HAVE POWER?
IF NOT, THEY SHOULD HAVE A GOOD AMOUNT OF GENERATORS THIS TIME OF YEAR.
DON'T WORRY WE CAN ALWAYS GAS GRILL THE MEATBALL SUBS.
I WANT TO CHARGE MY PHONE, DORK.

LONG STORY GOGG GOT IT THE WORST. HE NEEDS A DOCTOR.
HOLY A'MIGHTY, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?!
AND A SUB- - AGH! I THINK I WAS RUNNING ON ADRENALINE, I CAN BARELY STAND UP.
DEFINITELY NEED SOMETHING FOR THAT BURN
MR. MORLEY, THAT BEARD'S GETTING DANGEROUS. GLAD TO SEE YOU AMONG THE LIVING.
YOU TOO, KEN. HEH, SORRY ABOUT DITCHING AND ALL...
MEH. HAPPENS ALL THE TIME.
MR. CHANDLER, WHAT'D YOU DO TO YOURSELF?
GOT ATTACKED BY A BEAR AND SET ON FIRE.
MAN KNOWS HOW TO PARTY.
KEGG. GET THIS MAN A WHEEL CHAIR, WILL YA? GRAB 'EM ALL WATERS TOO.
SURE! WE'VE GOT A REAL NICE GOLD TECH WHEEL PRO JUST SITTING IN THERE!
I'VE BEEN USING IT TO GET TO THE BATHROOM.
OK. SANITIZE IT AND STOP DOING THAT.
AND WHAT'S UP WITH MARK TRAIL? COON SKIN CAP TOO TIGHT?
HE GETS BAD MIGRAINES
DON'T WORRY BIG GUY, WE GOT WHAT YOU NEED, AND WE'VE GOT IT FOR LEGG.
WHO NAILED ALL THE PALLETS UP? DOES IT KEEP THE BEARS OUT?
SLOWS 'EM DOWN AT LEAST.
BEGGER'S BEEN BUSY HE EVEN MADE A FEW RECON RUNS AND BROUGHT US THAT CONCERTINA WIRE AND MORE AMMO.
LET'S GET YOU SOME FOOD WE HAVE A FEW NURSES WHO ENDED UP HERE WHO CAN GIVE GOGG A LOOK TOO.

SO NO POWER?
WE HAVE ENOUGH GENERATORS TO LAST A WHILE, BUT WE DON'T RUN THEM AROUND THE CLOCK.
AT EACH MEAL WE HAVE A POWER HOUR. THAT GIVES PEOPLE TIME TO EAT, CHARGE UP AND DO WHAT THEY NEED TO DO.
HERE'S SOMETHING FOR THAT HEADACHE. THINK FAST!
HUH?
THAP!
YOU WERE SUPPOSED CATCH THAT SURVIVOR MAN
I WANTED TO CHECK MY PHONE. IS THERE ANY WAY I CAN CHARGE IT?
SUMDAT
CELL SERVICE IS DOWN ALL OVER. I WOULDN'T WASTE THE TIME.
I HAD SOME MESSAGES COME IN LAST NIGHT I NEED TO READ
I'VE BEEN USING THIS WIND-UP CHARGER. IF YOU DON'T WANT TO WAIT FOR THE GENERATORS
YOU GOTTA WIND THE CRAP OUT OF IT THOUGH.
LISTEN, GOGO NEEDS MEDICAL ATTENTION, Y'ALL NEED SHOWERS AND BEDS, BUT FIRST THINGS FIRST LET'S GET OUR SUB ON.
NOW YOU'RE TALKIN'
YES PLEASE!

WHAT ANIMAL IS THIS?
I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT
MAN, YOU REALLY DO HAVE TO WIND THE CRAP OUTTA THIS THING!
GOOD WORKOUT THOUGH.
CHEER UP! WE GOT MEATBALL SUBS. HEAVEN IS FOR REAL!
MEATBALL SUBS. EVERYONE SCARFED THE NORMAL ONES WHEN WE REALIZED THEY'D SPOIL FIRST.
VEGAN? AH MAN.
YOU KNOW WHO WOULD LIKE A VEGAN MEATBALL SUB? KELLER. SHE'D BE EATING ONE RIGHT NOW IF SHE HADN'T SAVED ME.
MISS HER SO MUCH.
I'M GONNA EAT THIS GROSS VEGAN MEATBALL SUB, AND I'M GONNA LOVE EVERY BITE AS MUCH AS KELLER WOULD HAVE
KELLER I EAT THIS IN MEMORY OF YOU.
HOW DID YOU GUYS MANAGE TO SURVIVE THE ATTACK? DID ANY BEARS GET IN?
OH YES.
REMEMBER WOLF SHIRT? ALWAYS HOWLING ABOUT HER COUPONS?
WELL THERE I WAS TRYING TO FIX THE COUPON CODE ON A PACK OF SWADDLERS WHEN KESS STARTS TUGGING ON MY SHOULDER.
WOLF-SHIRT STARTED GROWLING, BUT KESS WOULDN'T LET UP.
KEN-KEN-KEN-KEN.
BWAR!
I APOLOGIZE, MA'AM—
WOULD YOU BACK THE STEP UP, SON?'
BERT. IT'S GONNA GET BURT!
THAT'S WHEN I SAW IT.
WHAT THE— BURT! BURT THERE'S A DAMN BEAR!
WELCOME TO WOW MART
THE AUTOMATIC SLIDING DOOR LET THAT THING RIGHT IN. AND BURT, BEING BURT, NEVER EVEN LOOKED IT IN THE EYE.

I DIDN'T HAVE A LOT OF TIME TO THINK.
BURT, GET THE HELL OUTTA THERE!
J-J-JEEPERS!
I JUST WANTED IT OUT OF MY STORE.
SO I THREW THE DIAPERS AT THE BEAR'S FACE AS HARD AS I COULD.
PWOF!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I THOUGHT WOULD HAPPEN, BUT THAT PISSED IT RIGHT OFF
I GRABBED WOLF SHIRT BY THE COLLAR, SCREAMING AT HER TO RUN FOR HER LIFE.
SHE DID NOT LIKE THAT.
THAT'S WHEN I REALIZED THERE WERE MORE A LOT MORE.
MART
PHARMACY
BEARS, BEARS, BEARS WERE COMING IN, ONE AFTER THE OTHER LIKE IT WAS BEAR BLACK FRIDAY.
WOLF SHIRT WAS SO BUSY SCREAMING AT ME NOT TO TOUCH HER THAT SHE BACKED RIGHT INTO DIAPER FACE.
SHE'S THE FIRST I SAW GET EATEN. THAT'S WHEN I REALIZED WE WERE ALL GOING TO DIE.
ATTENTION WOW MART CUSTOMERS. THE STORE IS FULL OF BEARS. THIS IS NOT A JOKE.
DO NOT EVACUATE. THERE ARE MORE BEARS OUTSIDE THE STORE. PLEASE FIND A PLACE TO HIDE AND STAY PUT.
ATTENTION IN SPORTING GOODS. LOAD THEM UP AND HAND THEM OUT... FIRE AT WILL.

DAMN, WHAT A CRAZY DAY TO BE WORKING SPORTING GOODS.
FIRST THING WE DID WAS CHECK TO SEE IF IT WAS APRIL FIRST THE ONLY DAY KEN USES THE PAGING SYSTEM TO MAKE BAD JOKES
NOBODY EVER LIKES MY LAYOFF JOKES.
WHEN THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME OVER THE SYSTEM, WE WERE AS CONFUSED AS CATS WITH FRISBEES.
TOMMY WAS WORKING THE REGISTER AND THIS OL' COMMIE GUY WAS HANGING AROUND.
BEARS? HOW CAN THIS NOT BE A JOKE?
GET OUT A THIRTY AUGHT SIX, JUST IN CASE.
I'M GOING FOR THE MOSSBERG. GET ME SOME THREE INCH SLUGS.
HOLLER IF YOU SEE ANYTHING. GOTTA FIND THE KEY.
BEAR IN THE COOLER AISLE!
SHIT. BETTER PLUG YOUR EARS.
THE THING CHARGED US AND DIDN'T LOOK INTENT ON STOPPING.
BOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM!
SO I UNLOADED ON IT.

I WANT A GUN.
PHEW!
COMMIES DON'T GET GUNS!
TOMMY, I NEED MORE BLUGS!
I THOUGHT I COULD HANDLE IT MYSELF AT FIRST.
SHOOT! SHOOT!
BUT THERE WERE THREE MORE COMING BEFORE THE SMOKE EVEN CLEARED.
TOMMY, UNLOAD THE CABINETS! I NEED EVERYONE WHO CAN FIRE A GUN TO GRAB ONE AND START SHOOTING THE BIGGEST BULLETS YOU CAN FIND! EVEN YOU, COMMIE! GO!
TOMMY STARTED HANDING OUT GUNS LIKE GIDEON BIBLES.
MEANWHILE, I'M TRYING TO GET TO THE BACK, THINKING WE CAN ESCAPE THAT WAY.
I HAD KESS FOLLOWING ME AND ALL I COULD FIND FOR A WEAPON WAS A DAMN FIRE EXTINGUISHER.
FIND SOMETHING HEAVY THAT YOU COULD BLUDGEON A BEAR WITH. IF WE COME UP AGAINST ONE, I SPRAY IT, YOU SMACK IT.
SOMETHING HEAVY, GOT IT.
MY PLAN WAS TO GET A GUN, AND GET OUT THE BACK WAY AS QUICK AS I COULD.
AT LEAST, THAT WAS MY PLAN. WHAT I SAW NEXT CHANGED EVERYTHING.
HOLY HOG WRESTLING MOSES WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?

EVERY TV HAD A DIFFERENT NEWS STORY ABOUT SURROUNDING CITIES BEING ATTACKED BY BEARS.
LIVE
Badger Hill Mall
Bears Rampant in Red Deer
LIVE
SALE
I REALIZED THEN THAT WE WERE BETTER OFF LOCKING OURSELVES IN THAN TRYING TO ESCAPE
WE NEEDED TO LOCK 'EM OUT AND KILL ALL THE ONES INSIDE.
HERE WE GO, KEGG.
DIDJA FIND SOMETHING BIG AND HEAVY TO SMACK A BEAR WITH?
YEP. FOUND JUST THE THING.
FWUSH!
HE'S BLINDED! HIT 'IM! HIT 'IM!
CAN I BORROW THAT?
I TOLD YOU TO FIND SOMETHING HEAVY!
THAT'S THE HEAVIEST THING I COULD FIND! WE'RE IN PLUSH TOYS!
THEN WHAT WILL I HAVE?!

THAT BEAR COULDN'T SEE A THING BUT HE CHASED JS ANYWAY AND WE RAN LIKE HELL.
RARRH!
WHERE ARE WE GOING?!
JUST GET OUT OF ITS WAY!
WE DUCKED INTO AN AISLE AND IT JUST KEPT RUNNING STRAIGHT AHEAD.
RUHHH!
KLUDH!
KNOCKED HALF THE DAMN STORE OVER LIKE DOMINOES.
WAHMMH!
BAHMMH!
BOOMH!
SLAMH!
AFTER I GOT OVER THE INITIAL SHOCK, ALL THE PILED UP SHELVES GAVE ME AN IDEA.

WHEN I FINALLY GOT TO BEGGER, HE HAD A PILE OF BEAR CORPSES SURROUNDING THE GUN COUNTER.
IT WAS LIKE A DAMN VIDEO GAME.
AND THEY HADN'T EVEN SCRATCHED THE SURFACE.
I TRIED TO GET THEIR ATTENTION IN THE STORM OF GUNFIRE.
BOOM!
CAP!
CAP!
HEY! DOWN HERE! DON'T SHOOT ME!
WE GOTTA GET THESE PEOPLE OUT OF HERE.
WRONG. THERE ARE BEARS ATTACKING ALL OVER THE COUNTY WE'RE STAYING IN HERE
THE HELL YOU SAYING?!
I NEED THE THREE BEST SHOTS YOU CAN FIND UP ON THE SCISSOR LIFT PICKING OFF GRIZZLIES.
THEY CAN COVER ME WHILE I HEAD TO THE BACK TO GET A FORK LIFT SO I CAN BARRICADE THE DOORS
A FEW CUSTOMERS WITH HUNTING EXPERIENCE GOT ON THE LIFT AND FIRED AWAY AS I MADE MY WAY TO THE BACK.
BOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM!
DON'T RUN OUT OF BULLETS UP THERE.
THEY DID A GOOD JOB COVERING ME, BUT I HAD TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORE.
THE DOORS WERE IN SIGHT, BUT THE DAY WASN'T FINISHED WITH ITS SURPRISES.
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU?

AT FIRST I THOUGHT IT HAD SOMETHING STUCK TO ITS HEAD
IS THIS SOME KIND OF JOKE?
BUT THE CLOSER I GOT, THE MORE I REALIZED THAT THIS WAS NO JOKE.
THIS WAS AN ELK BEAR.
AND IT WAS GETTING READY TO CHARGE.

DON'T YOU DARE SHOOT THAT BEAUTY IN THE FACE. LOOK'IT THE BONES ON THAT BUCKER. HE'S GO N' RIGHT OVER MY FIREPLACE.
WILL YOU PLEASE JUST SHOOT!
WHOA WHOA WHOA— A [redacted] ELK?! YOU SHOT ONE?
STILL IN THE WALK-IN WAITING TO BE CARVED UP. WHEN ALL THIS BLOWS OVER I'VE GOT AN UNCLE WHO DOES TAXIDERMY.
WE SAW SOME KIND OF FLYING SQUIRREL BEAR AND A MOLE BEAR. WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?
THERE WAS ONE WITH TENTACLES ON THE NEWS
I'VE SEEN OTHERS AS WELL. THE BEARS ROSE IN NUMBER ALMOST OVERNIGHT AND THESE STRANGE ABOMINATIONS KEEP SHOWING UP.
I WONDER IF THEY ATE RADIOACTIVE SALMON.
WHATEVER'S GOING ON, WE MANAGED TO BARRICADE OURSELVES INSIDE. I IMAGINE THAT MAKES US LUCKIER THAN MOST.
THANK GOD FOR THOSE FORKLIFTS. WE PILED SHELVES AGAINST THE DOORWAYS, KEEPING THE BEARS OUT AFTER WE MANAGED TO KILL THE ONES INSIDE.
WE AVOIDED USING SHELVES THAT CONTAINED USEFUL ITEMS LIKE CLOTHING, CAMP SUPPLIES AND FOOD. INSTEAD WE FOCUSED ON SHELVES CONTAINING NEEDLESS THINGS LIKE HAND TOWELS, THROW PILLOWS, RAP MUSIC AND THE FIVE DOLLAR MOVIE BINS.

THANKS, THAT WOULD BE AMAZING.
YOU GUYS CAN GET CLEANED UP AND GET SOME SLEEP WE'LL GET YOU LANTERNS, TOWELS, WATERS AND SLEEPING BAGS.
I'LL PROBABLY BE UP ALL NIGHT TRYING TO WIND THIS PHONE CHARGER
ANYTHING COOL I CAN SNAG FROM THE TOY AISLE?
YOU'LL HAVE TO GET PAST KEGS. HE'S GUARDING THE TOYS LIKE A NERDY DOBERMAN FIRST I'M TAKING YOU TO JESS'S NURSE STATION, GET YOU FIXED UP
WELCOME TO THE CIRCLE OF SLUMBER WE TURN ON POWER FOR AN HOUR AT BREAKFAST IF YOU NEED TO CHARGE UP. ONE OUTLET EACH. WE'RE STRICT ON THAT. THERE'S ALL READY BEEN TOO MANY PETTY ARGUMENTS ABOUT HANDHELD DEVICES.
TOWELS ARE BACK BY THE FAMILY BATHROOM. WE GET UP A CAMP SHOWER N THERE WITH AN ARRAY OF CLEANING PRODUCTS. HOLD ONTO THE TOWEL YOU TAKE. THERE ARS SNACKS ON THE COMMUNITY TABLE, OTHERWISE BREAKFAST IS AT 8:30 TRY TO KEEP QUIET. MORT IS NEXTDOOR AND HE GETS PRETTY FUSSY IF YOU WAKE H M UP.
KEN. THIS IS MORE THAN WE'D HOPED FOR.
YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO JUST CHARGE THAT N THE MORNING?
I CAN'T STOP NOW! THIS LITTLE LIGHT IS GIVING ME HOPE. IT MUST MEAN SOMETHING IS HAPENING!
WELL AT LEAST LET ME TAKE A TURN. YOUR ARM LOOKS LIKE IT'S ABOUT TO FALL OFF.
RHRH!
HOLY CRAP DID THAT COME FROM INSIDE THE STORE?!
RUHRGH!
AREN'T THE ENTRANCES ALL BLOCKED OFF?!

HEY BEEB, IS THAT COMING FROM INSIDE THE STORE?
DEFINITELY. STAY BEHIND ME
RAHRGH!
DO YOU THINK IT COULD BE ONE OF THOSE MOLE BEARS?
IT SOUNDS LIKE IT'S COMING FROM RIGHT BACK HERE.
RRGH!
UHH.. GRRR... SNCRRHHT! GGRRCH... HHHH GRRARSNCHRT...
RRAGH!
IT'S MOUNTAIN MAN. SOUNDS LIKE A REAL FREAKIN' BEAR.
I NEED TO QUIET HIM DOWN IF WE'RE GOING TO KEEP THE PEACE AROUND HERE.
MAYBE WE CAN TRY TO GET HIM ON HIS SIDE.
THAT SEEMED TO WORK. SEE YOU IN THE MORNING, BEEB.
'NIGHT YOU TWO TRY TO KEEP QUIET FOR ME, 'KAY?
COME ON.. COME ON...
OHMYGOD! MY PHONE'S ON!
YES!!!
SHH!
SHH!

THERE'S A BUNCH OF TEXTS FROM MY DAD THEY'RE HIDING IN THE CHURCH.
HERE, I'LL KEEP IT GOING SO IT DOESN'T SHUT OFF ON YOU.
HE SAYS TO COME TO THEM. THEY HAVE FOOD AND SHELTER... HE TEXTED ME EVERY COUPLE HOURS BUT THEN THEY JUST STOPPED THERE'S BEEN NOTHING SINCE LATE LAST NIGHT. DO YOU THINK IT WAS THE CELL SERVICE OR--
WE SHOULD GATHER A TEAM AND HEAD OUT THERE MAKE SURE THEY'RE OK MAYBE THEY CAN COME HERE.
YOU THINK WE REALLY CAN?
I'LL GO TALK TO KEN BE RIGHT BACK.
BING-BING
BING-BING
BING-BING
I'M SCARED FOR THEM, JOEL.
WE'LL FIND THEM KEN SAYS WE'LL PUT TOGETHER A TEAM IN THE MORNING AND HEAD OUT FIRST THING.

WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER.
THANK YOU.

GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. MEET ANDREA, ONE OF OUR NEW ARRIVALS. SHE'S RECEIVED A TEXT FROM HER FAMILY GIVING THEIR LOCATION
NOW, I KNOW OUR LAST RECON MISSION DIDN'T GO SO WELL, SO I CAN APPRECIATE A LACK OF ENTHUSIASM TO GO OUT THERE AGAIN. BUT JOEL WANTS TO HELP FIND HER LOVED ONES AND SO DO I.
WOULD ANYONE ELSE LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO JOIN US?
I ALREADY LOST ENOUGH FRIENDS
WHY RISK IT? IF THE POLICE DON'T HANDLE IT THE MILITARY WILL. BEARS MAY BE TOUGH, BUT THEY CAN'T STOP TANKS, LAST CHECKED
THAT'S ONE THING WE KNOW FOR SURE. I SAY WE WAIT IT OUT.
WE DON'T KNOW A DAMN THING FAUXHAWK. A WEEK AGO WE KNEW FOR SURE BEARS WOULD NEVER DECLARE WAR ON US ALL
JOEL SAYS A GUNUVA-BITCH'N BEAR MOLE TORE THROUGH THE FLOOR OF HIS HOUSE.
I'M SURE HE WAS SURE THAT [redacted] HAPPEN EITHER. THIS ISN'T THE WEATHER. YOU CAN'T PREDICT IT. THIS IS BAT FECES IN A STRAIGHT JACKET, COMING OUT A FIREHOSE CRAZY
WITHOUT OUR LOVED ONES, ALL WE'VE GOT IS BEARS, CUP O' NOODLES AND BLUE VESTS. WHAT A PARTY
DUDE, I'M JUST TRYING TO BE REALISTIC. THEY'RE STILL BEARS. GET SOME SNIPERS UP HIGH. PSHEW-PSHEW. DONE.
ALL WE SAW WAS DEAD COPS OUT THERE. A LOT OF 'EM. NO SIGN OF THE MILITARY. WE DON'T KNOW HOW BIG THIS IS
THIS ISN'T JUST GONNA BLOW OVER.
THE TIME TO STOP EXPECTING SOMEONE ELSE TO SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS IS NOW

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GO, NO ONE IS MAKING YOU GO. I'M GOING.
WE HAVE A SEMI TRUCK THAT BOSSER MADE SOME ADDITIONS TO SO WE CAN TAKE AS MANY AS ARE WILLING TO COME HELP.
ANYONE ELSE IN?
YOU CAN DEFINITELY COUNT ME IN.
I'M GAME
I WANT TO GO.
GOSH, ARE YOU KIDDING? YOU CAN'T GO! YOU'RE A WRECK!
I'LL STAY IN THE TRUCK PLEASE, YOU CAN'T LEAVE ME HERE I DON'T WANT TO SPLIT UP NOW
WE'LL COME RIGHT BACK WE'RE JUST GOING TO PICK UP ANDREA'S FAMILY.
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN OUT THERE I CAN KIND OF WALK. I HAVE ONE GOOD ARM. PLEASE... JUST BRING ME I WON'T GET IN THE WAY
GOSH, YOU CAN STAY IN THE TRUCK. YOU'RE PROBABLY SAFER IN IT THAN YOU ARE IN HERE
WE'RE GOING IN WITH A PLAN RIGHT? THE CHURCH IS FAIRLY CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN.
BEST I CAN TELL FROM THE MAP, THIS IS PRETTY CLOSE TO WHAT THE AREA NEAR THAT MORMON CHURCH IS LAID OUT LIKE THE MAIN DIFFERENCE IS THAT IT'S LEGOS.
YOU SERIOUSLY JUST BUILD THAT YOU PSYCHO?
I'VE BEEN WORKING ON BUILDING A MODEL OF DOWNTOWN FOR THE LAST COUPLE DAYS. I FINISHED THIS SECTION THIS MORNING. I FIGURED IT'D COME IN HANDY
I'VE NEVER BEEN SO IMPRESSED BY A GROWN MAN PLAYING WITH LEGOS

I NEED SOMETHING TO POINT WITH. HERE WE GO.
THE CHURCH IS ON THE CORNER OF FIFTH AND MARKET ANDREA, WHEREABOUTS DO YOU THINK THEY'RE BUNKED UP?
THIS B.G SECTION IN THE MIDDLE IS THE CHAPEL. BACK HERE IS THE GYMNASIUM. THEY'RE PROBABLY MOSTLY IN THE GYM, I GUESS. LOTS OF SPACE AND TABLES, SOLID WALLS.
WE'LL TRY TO COME AROUND THIS WAY BESSER, PARK THE TRUCK HERE SO WE DON'T HAVE TO BACK OUT WE DON'T WANT TO GET CORNERED IF WE NEED TO RETREAT TRY TO PARK UNDER AN OVERHANG IF YOU CAN, IN CASE OF GLIDERS.
SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN. EVERYONE WHO'S COMING, STEP INTO MY GUN PACKED OFFICE.
HEY, , THOUGHT THE CHICK-O-STICKS RAN OUT ON SATURDAY. CAN , HAVE A B--
HELL NO THIS IS MY LAST TREASURE ON EARTH.
CAN I BE IN YOUR WILL?
HOW'S YOUR HEAD? YOU SEEM WORSE.
MIGRAINES ARE LASTING LONGER GETTING MORE INTENSE NEVER REALLY GOING AWAY SURE HOPE WE FIND THAT DAD OF YOURS.
YEAH. ME TOO.

FOR BEARS, A SHOTGUN IS GOING TO BE YOUR BEST BET, AS LONG AS YOU CAN HANDLE THE KICK.
KICK? WHAT'S KICK MEAN?
JOEL, DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE NEVER SHOT A GUN ISN'T YOUR DAD A MARINE?!
YEAH, BUT I WAS RAISED BY MY MOM. SHE HATES GUNS.
LOOKS LIKE WE BETTER DO A QUICK AND DIRTY SHOOTING LESSON. WHOA--RULE NUMBER ONE, KEEP THE BARREL POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION: NAMELY NOT IN MY FACE.
IT'S NOT LOADED IS IT?
DOESN'T MATTER. TREAT EVERY GUN LIKE IT'S LOADED
DO WE ALL HAVE TO CARRY GUNS?
I WON'T ALLOW ANYONE TO LEAVE THIS STORE WITHOUT A GUN AND A BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF GUN SAFETY
EVEN YOU, GOGS. YOU'LL HAVE TO SHOOT LEFT-HANDED.
HOLY--OW! THIS THING'S HEAVY.
YOU MUST HAVE SOME KNOWLEDGE OF HOW TO USE A GUN WITH ALL YOUR TOUGH-GUY-TALK.
UH . I THINK YOU PUT THE BULLETS IN THIS AREA AND THEY COME OUTTA THIS OTHER HOLE.
OK, STOP RIGHT THERE. GRAB SOME FIVE DOLLAR DVDS, KIDS. WE'RE GONNA PRACTICE SHOOTIN'

BREATH OUT, SQUEEZE THE TRIGGER SLOWLY. WHEN'RE TENSE, YOU MISS.
THEREIN LIES THE PARADOX OF GOOD SHOOTING. IT TAKES A BALANCE OF STRENGTH AND CALM.
WHAT ABOUT THE KICK? IF I RELAX WON'T IT KNOCK ME OVER?
MY BROTHERS HAVE TAKEN ME SHOOTING A FEW TIMES. IT'S EASIER ONCE YOU GET USED TO THE GUN
BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!
MINE ISN'T WORKING! I CHECKED THE SAFETY, IT'S—
SHIT!
BOOM!
RED MEANS SAFETY'S OFF. IF YOU NEED TO CHECK YOUR GUN, MAKE SURE YOUR FINGER ISN'T NEAR THE TRIGGER.
OUCH. MAYBE I'M JUST NOT A GUN KIND OF GUY.
BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!
WELL, WE'RE GOING INTO BATTLE ALONG SIDE YOU, SO WE NEED YOU TO BE. GET UP AND TRY AGAIN.
DAMN D.K., YOU TOOK OUT ALMOST EVERY SINGLE LAND BEFORE TIME! HAVE YOU SHOT BEFORE?
APPARENTLY.

TRUCK'S LOADED UP BATTERIES, LIGHTS, FOOD, WATER WE ALSO BROUGHT PEPPER SPRAY IN CASE ANYONE REALLY WANTS TO PISS SOME BEARS OFF AND END THINGS QUICK.
OK, ANDREA AND GOGG TAKE THE FRONT WITH ME THE REST OF YOU WILL BE IN THE BACK.
EACH OF YOU TAKE A GUNPOINT. ONLY FIRE IF THE BEARS ARE TRYING TO ATTACK. WE DON'T NEED TO WASTE BULLETS. THERE ARE A LIMITED SUPPLY OF GRENADES, BUT THOSE ARE MINE AND I'D RATHER ONLY USE THEM IN AN EMERGENCY. ANY QUESTIONS?
THIS IS SO MAD MAX
YOU READY FOR THIS GOGG?
I'M READY TO GET MY MORM ON! LET'S GO RESCUE US SOME LATTER DAY SAINTS.
THAT'S THE SPIRIT
SO HAVE YOU BEEN OUT N THIS TRICKED OUT SEMI OF YOURS? IS IT SAFE?
SO THE BEARS STILL TRY TO ATTACK AND STUFF?
DON'T KNOW IF "SAFE" IS A WORD I'D USE.
HO YEAH
VRUMM!

WOW-MART
JOEL, I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU SO EAGER TO TAKE ON AN UNDESIRABLE TASK YOU REALLY LIKE HER.
YEAH, WELL, IT'S TRUE I USED TO SEE WOW MART AS MY LITTLE EMPIRE AND ME AS ITS EMPEROR.
IT'S THAT OBVIOUS, HUH? WELL I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE YOU PUTTING YOUR LIFE ON THE LINE FOR US REPLACEABLE PEONS.
THEN THE BEARS CAME AND STARTED KILLING MY PEOPLE
AND I REALIZED THESE ARE MY PEOPLE.
MY FAMILY. THE ONLY FAMILY I'VE GOT, TO BE HONEST
STARTED THINKING WHAT LIFE'D BE WITHOUT 'EM AND REALIZED THEY ARE MY LIFE.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR FAMILY? DON'T YOU HAVE A LITTLE BROTHER?
YEAH, LOUIE HE'S WITH MY DAD SOMEWHERE.
THAT'S RIGHT. COME TO THINK OF IT YOUR DAD CALLED THE STORE LOOKING FOR YOU RIGHT AROUND WHEN THINGS WENT SOUTH.
DID THEY SAY ANYTHING ABOUT WHERE THEY MIGHT BE HEADED?
ONLY THAT THEY WERE HEADED OUT OF TOWN AND TO HAVE YOU CALL IF WE SAW YOU. OF COURSE, THEN THE PHONES WENT DOWN. ANY IDEA WHERE THEY MIGHT GO?
NONE I'M CLUELESS. I WISH I'D NEVER LEFT. I'D STILL BE WITH LOUIE
ALL WE CAN DO IS OUR BEST HERE AND NOW. WE'LL FIND 'EM, JOEL. WE'LL SCOOP UP THESE MORMONS AND DO SOME LITTLE BROTHER RECON.
IS THAT THE LDS CHURCH UP AHEAD?
LDS, GOSH I BELIEVE IT'S THAT TOWER UP THERE JUST BEYOND THE LIBRARY
YEAH, THAT'S IT. BUT THE ROAD IS BLOCKED WITH WRECKAGE.
IF YOU TAKE A LEFT HERE WE CAN GO AROUND, BUT IT WON'T BE THE WAY WE PLANNED.
NAH, WE'LL STICK TO THE PLAN WE'LL JUST HAVE TO DO A LITTLE NUDGING
WOW

WHY ARE YOU SPEEDING UP?
KEN, YOU GUYS HOLDING ON BACK THERE?
WE ARE NOW.
WHAT'S GO NG ON?
BETTER TAKE A SEAT, MORELY.
GOTTA HIT'EM HARD OR YOU CAN GET STUCK.
NEWS
CRASH!
THMPH!
AH! DAMMIT!

YOU OK? YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE IN PAIN.
YOU SMELL LIKE ROTTEN HAM. DIDN'T YOU SHOWER AT WOW MART?
DID I WHAT NOW?
WHEN THIS ALL BLOWS OVER, WE'VE GOTTA TEACH YOU A THING OR TWO ABOUT SOAP.
MY NATURAL MUSK HELPS SHIELD MY SCENT.
GROSS. WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? BEARS HAVE A THING FOR OLD SPICE?
THE AGE OF THE SPICE IS IRRELEVANT; THEY ARE ATTRACTED TO STRONG SMELLS.
GASP
BEARS! THERE'S BEARS!
WOW★M

BESSY WE'VE GOT HONEYEATERS. LOOKS LIKE A TRIO.
GUNUVA BISCUIT. THEY'RE NOT GONNA LET US PARK.
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? SHOOT 'EM?
NAH...
I HATE TO WASTE AMMO.
SKRCHH!
TENK!

SKCHK!!
DAMN, MISSED ONE.
RHRGH!
RHRGH!
GAH! GET A GUN! GET A GUN!

SHIT ON A STICK!
STEP BACK!
RARGH!
KLOP!
SHKLOPMBF!
WE'RE CLEAR.
THIS GUY'S GREAT
RIGHT?
ARE YOU SURE IT'S SAFE TO STOP?
NOPE LET'S HOPE SOMEBODY'S HOME.

ALL RIGHT, LET'S HEAD OUT. KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN.
SEEMS PRETTY QUIET...
HOLD UP
RAHRGH!
BOOM! CHK-KK!
BOOM! CHK-KK!
BOOM! CHK-KK!
BOOM! CHK-KK!

WOW ONE OF THOSE GLIDERS I HADN'T SEEN ONE YET GOTTA REMEMBER TO LOOK UP.
THUD!
NOW ARE THEY ALL GONE?!
FOR NOW. THE LOUD NOISE MAY SCARE THEM OFF, BUT THE SCENT OF THEIR DEAD WILL ATTRACT THEM. WE BETTER MOVE.
HEADING IN?
ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN MANAGE? WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'LL RUN INTO IN THERE
I CAN WALK... AND ONE ARM WORKS. PLEASE LET ME COME
I DON'T THINK THAT'S A GOOD IDEA
BUT-- YOU CAN'T JUST LEAVE ME HERE. WHAT IF THE BEARS RIP THE DOORS OFF? I CAN'T DRIVE A SEMI!
YOU CAN LET US KNOW IF YOU'RE IN TROUBLE WITH THIS. WE'LL BE IN AND OUT FAST. WE WON'T LEAVE YOU HANGING.
SORRY, BROTHER.

ALL RIGHT, ANDREA, THIS IS YOUR SHOW. LEAD THE WAY
IF THEY WERE HERE I'M SURE THEY'D HAVE A LOOKOUT IT SEEMS AWFUL QUIET.
WELL, LET'S JUST DO A WALK THROUGH AND SEE WHAT WE FIND MAYBE THEY'RE LAYING LOW.
SERIOUSLY GUYS. ANYTHING HAPPENS, I'M LISTENING YOU KNOW HOW TO WORK A RADIO, RIGHT?
YEAH, YEAH.
HELLO? ANYBODY IN THERE?
IT'S SURE DARK.
LOCKED UP, TOO. MIGHT HAVE TO BREAK IN. ANYBODY GOT A WOW MART CLUB CARD?
KRAK!

ANYBODY HERE? IT'S ANDREA MERZ. MY DAD IS JOSEPH MERZ HE SENT ME A TEXT.
IT'S SO DARK.
THINK THEY MIGHT BE FURTHER BACK?
IT'S DEFINITELY POSSIBLE. THERE'S THE BASKETBALL COURT, CLASSROOMS, OFFICES... CAN WE CHECK?
THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE. JUST STAY CLOSE TO EACH OTHER.
IT'S TORN TO SHREDS. THE BEARS HAVE HAD THEIR WAY IN HERE.
I WONDER WHERE THEY CAME IN IF THEY DIDN'T TEAR DOWN THE FRONT DOOR?
THE QUESTION IS ARE THEY STILL IN HERE?
OH NO..

WHAT NOW?
I GUESS WE HEAD BACK, UNLESS THERE MIGHT BE OTHERS?
..THIS ISN'T ALL OF THEM. I KNOW SOME OF THEM, BUT I DON'T SEE ANYONE FROM MY FAMILY
HEY, NOT TO BE INSENSITIVE BUT WE DON'T KNOW HOW MANY BEARS MAY STILL BE IN HERE. WE NEED TO GET OUT.
WE CAME TO FIND ANDREA'S FAMILY AND THEY MAY STILL BE IN HERE
THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THEY WENT TO THE GYM. PLEASE, CAN WE JUST CHECK?
I HATE TO BE THE ONE TO SAY IT BUT THEY'RE DEAD, OK? LOOK AROUND. THE BEARS HAD THEIR WAY HERE.
THIS IS HOW WE DIE. WHEN WE DON'T KNOW WHEN TO TURN BACK.
FINE, YOU GO SIT IN THE TRUCK AND WE'LL SEARCH THE REST OF THE CHURCH.
YOU CALLING ME A PUSSY, DUDE? THIS ISN'T FOR MY SAFETY, IT'S FOR YOUR GIRL, BRO. YOU NEED TO TALK SOME SENSE TO HER.
CALL ME A PUSSY AGAIN, WE'LL SETTLE THIS LIKE MEN
I DIDN'T CALL YOU ANYTHING! WHY DID YOU EVEN COME ON THIS TRIP? YOU SHOULDA STAYED CAMPED OUT IN THE HAIR GEL AND BODY WASH AISLE BACK AT WOW MART.
'THE HELL IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!

WHAT—!
MORE GLIDERS!
SKRK! SKRK!
WOW MART
SON OF A—
COME IN, BESSY! COME IN DAMMIT! THEY'VE RIPPED A BIG DAMN HOLE OUTTA THE ROOF!

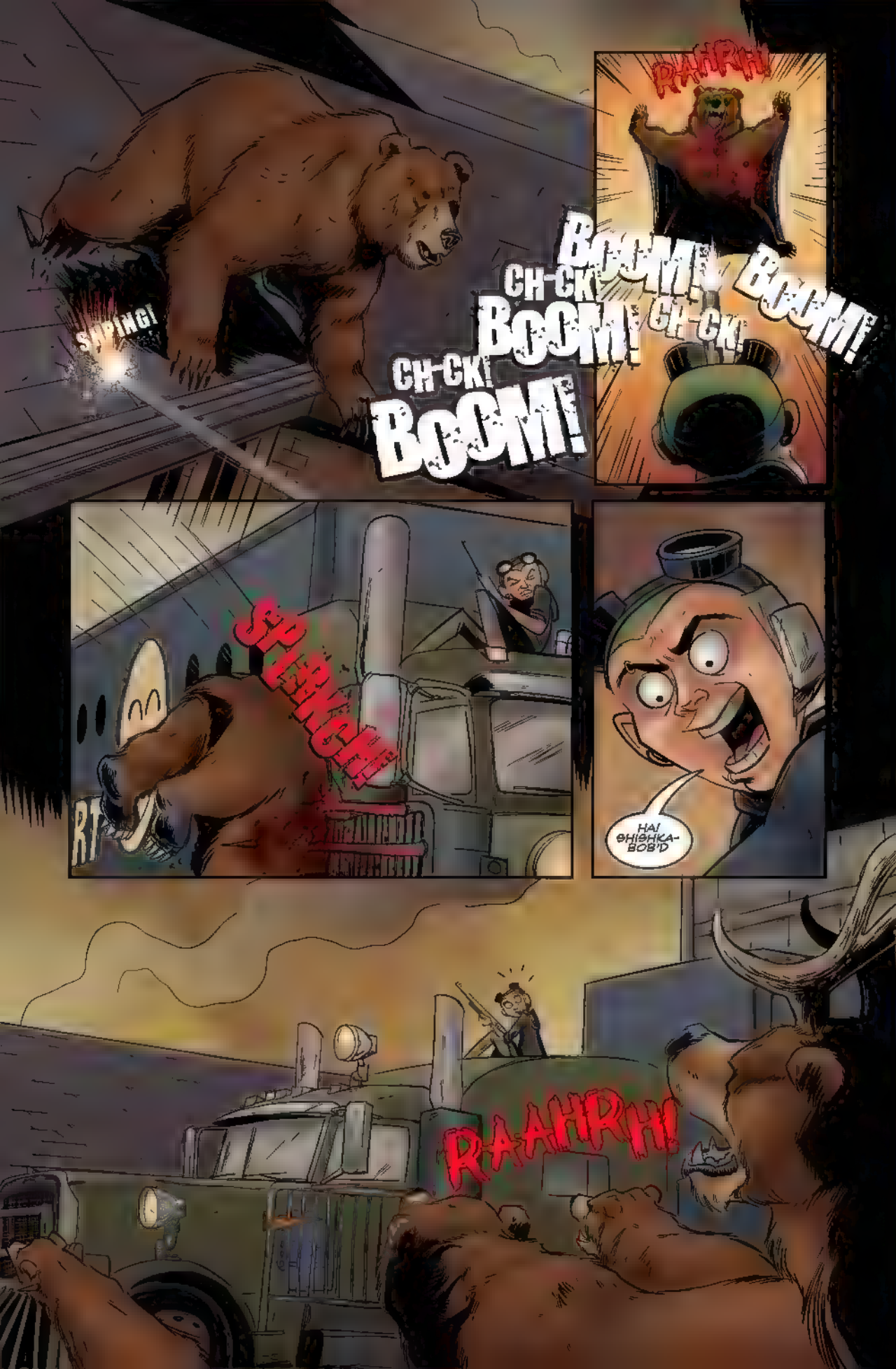
GUYS, PLEASE JUST— LET'S TAKE A QUICK LOOK AND GO
REAL QUICK.
FINE WITH ME.
B-BEEP
BEEE— *KXGH*
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
HEY LOOK, THIS DOORWAY OVER HERE. IT'S ALL TORN TO HELL.
GOGS? STOP TAPPING THE BUTTON. YOU GOTTA HOLD IT DOWN AND TALK. GOGS! DAMMIT!
IT'S LOCKED AND NAILED UP FROM THE INSIDE BUNCHA STUFF STACKED UP ON THE OTHER SIDE, TOO.
YOU THINK THE REST ESCAPED THROUGH THERE?
SURE LOOKS LIKE IT.
BEEP
—THE ROOF—
ANYBODY IN THERE? HELLO?
THE ROOF? CAN SOMEONE SHINE A LIGHT UP AT THE CEILING?
BEARS TORE QUITE A HOLE IF WE MAKE IT A LITTLE BIGGER MAYBE WE CAN SQUEEZE THROUGH.
IF THERE WERE PEOPLE HERE. YOU THINK SOMEONE WOULD BE KEEPING WATCH.

HRRGH! COME ON! OH! STUPID!
chk-kk!
BOOM!
RAHRGH!
chak!
RAHRRGH!
BEEP
---GLIDER6! ON THE R--
BEEP
ON THE BALCONY!

GAH!!
BOOM!
THERE'S MORE COMING. FIND A WAY OUT!
BOOM!
BOOM!
SON OF A BITCH! I TOLD YOU THIS WOULD HAPPEN!

HRRGH!
COME ON! HRGGK!
I GOT YOU...
BOOM!
THP!
THAT'S RIGHT! STAY OUTTA THAT DAMN ROOF OR YOU GET ANOTHER ONE UP THE AGG!
RAHRH!

PLEASE TELL ME YOU FOUND A WAY OUT BACK THERE!
RRGH!
BAHRG!
IT'S NAILED UP GOOD. IF WE CAN GET THESE BOARDS DOWN THE HOLE MIGHT BE BIG ENOUGH TO SQUEEZE THROUGH.
LOOKS LIKE THE BEARS TRIED LIKE HELL TO GET IN. I WONDER IF THEY'RE STILL BACK THERE?!
STAND BACK!
CHAK!


SHPING!
CH-CK!
BOOM!
CH-CK!
BOOM!
RAHRH!
BOOM!
BOOM!
CH-CK!
SPLICK!
RT
HA! SHISHKA-BOB'D
RAAHRH!

BRAK!
ALMOST GOT IT! ANDREA LET'S GET YOU IN FIRST!
KRIK!
MAN, THEY REALLY DIDN'T WANT ANYONE GETTING IN HERE.
BOOM!
POW! POW! POW!
AYAUGH!!
ALL RIGHT. CAREFUL. GOD KNOWS WHAT'S BACK THERE.
GOD IT'S DARK.
HELLO?! DAD? ANYBODY?!

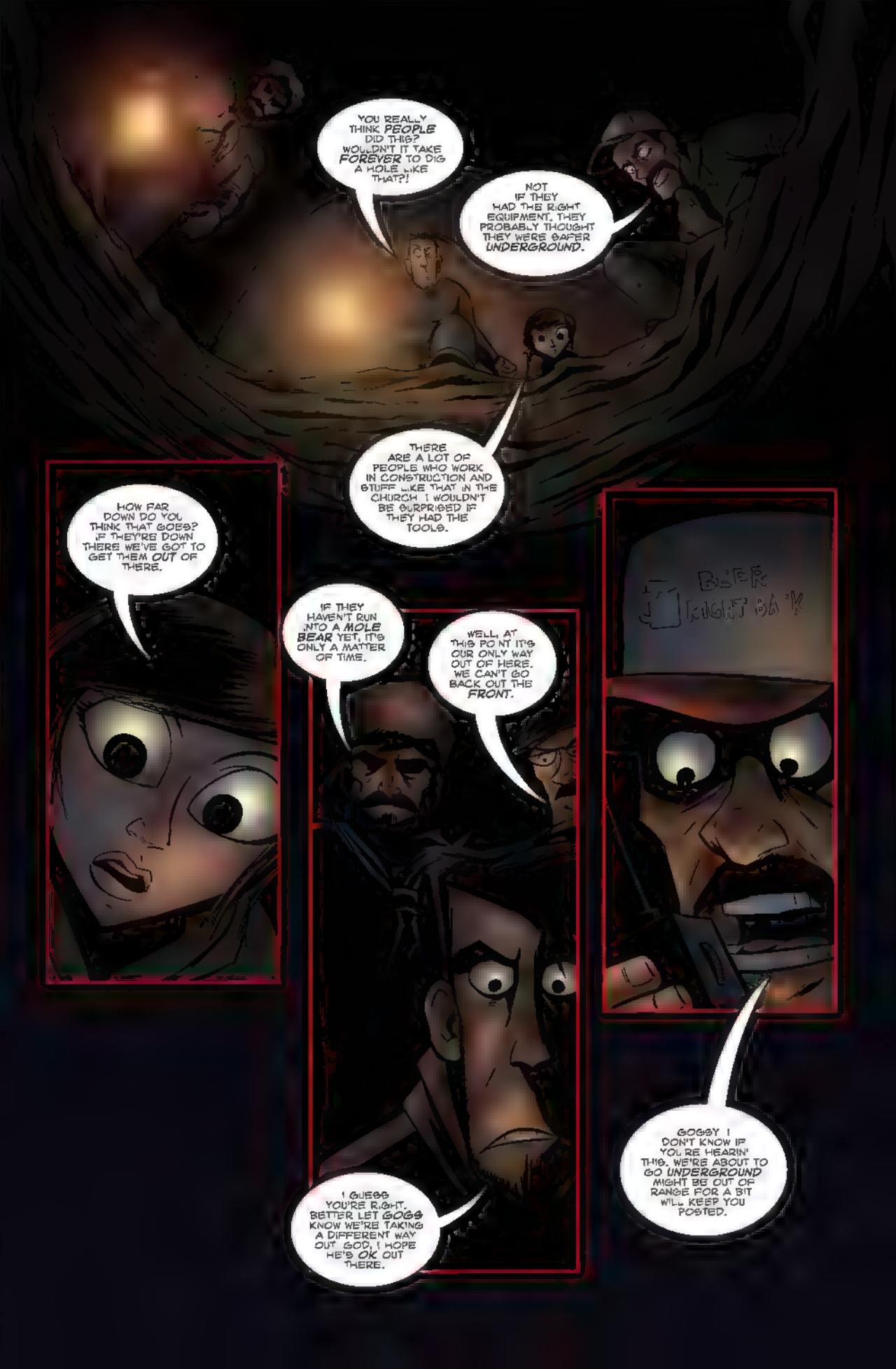
WHOA WHOA WHOA! DON'T CHARGE, DON'T CHARGE!
SHIT!
CHBRAK!
GUYS? I'M IN TROUBLE OUT HERE. I GOT THIS BEAR... ELK AGG HOLE THAT'S - NO! NO STOP!
RAHRGH!
RAHR!
I'M TRYING TO KNOCK ME OFF THE DAMN TRUCK!

GOSH? WHY THE HELL ARE YOU ON THE TRUCK?! HANG TIGHT, WE'RE FINDING A WAY OUT!
FIND ANYTHING?
NOTHING SO FAR. GOD I'M SO SORRY I BROUGHT YOU GUYS HERE.
KEBE, COME ON!
YOU AND I BOTH KNOW, AIN'T FITTING THROUGH THAT SKINNY-ASS LITTLE HOLE! YOU GO!
GYAUGH!
RAHRGH!
NO! WHAT ARE YOU--
I SAID GO!

RUH!
RAHR!
WATCH OUT!
BOOM!
HEY, I HIT IT!
BACK HERE! WE GOT SOMETHING.
OH NO. MORE BODIES?
THE FLOOR IS ALL DUG UP
SHIT. GET THE HELL AWAY FROM IT!

HELP
I DON'T TH NK IT WAS BEARS.

OH, SHIT!
BRAK!
GAAAHHHHH!
NO! GRRUH! RGH!
RAHRAH!
HA!
CHK-KK!
BOOM!


YOU REALLY THINK PEOPLE DID THIS? WOULDN'T IT TAKE FOREVER TO DIG A HOLE LIKE THAT?!
NOT IF THEY HAD THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT. THEY PROBABLY THOUGHT THEY WERE SAFER UNDERGROUND.
THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO WORK IN CONSTRUCTION AND STUFF LIKE THAT IN THE CHURCH. I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF THEY HAD THE TOOLS.
HOW FAR DOWN DO YOU THINK THAT GOES? IF THEY'RE DOWN THERE WE'VE GOT TO GET THEM OUT OF THERE.
IF THEY HAVEN'T RUN INTO A MOLE BEAR YET, IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME.
WELL, AT THIS POINT IT'S OUR ONLY WAY OUT OF HERE. WE CAN'T GO BACK OUT THE FRONT.
BEER
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT. BETTER LET GOGGS KNOW WE'RE TAKING A DIFFERENT WAY OUT. GOD, I HOPE HE'S OK OUT THERE.
GOGGY I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE HEARIN' THIS. WE'RE ABOUT TO GO UNDERGROUND MIGHT BE OUT OF RANGE FOR A BIT WILL KEEP YOU POSTED.

HELLO! ANYBODY DOWN THERE?
NO RESPONSE.
BAD SIGN?
DEPENDS HOW FAR DOWN THEY ARE. I'LL GO FIRST.
WHOA! DAMMIT!
CAREFUL!
DICKINSON? YOU OK?
HELLO?!
DUDE.

I'M OK. IT'S A ITTLE SLICK
THANK GOD.
THERE'S WATER DOWN HERE SOME KIND OF OLD TUNNEL SYSTEM.
ANY SIGN OF OTHERS?
THEY'VE DEFINTELY BEEN DOWN HERE COME ON DOWN BUT TRY TO MAKE A ROPE WE DON'T NEED ANY BROKEN BONES.
HELP
SO IS THIS LIKE, A MORMON THING?
WHAT? TUNNELING INTO SEWERS? IS THAT A MORMON THING? IS THAT A REAL QUESTION?
HEY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT GOES ON IN A MORMON CHURCH. IT'S ALL NEW TO ME.
HELLO? ANYBODY DOWN HERE?
HELP
WHY DID THEY GO SO FAR IN?
LOOK UP AHEAD A LIGHT!
HELLO? WHO'S THERE?
MR. MERZ?

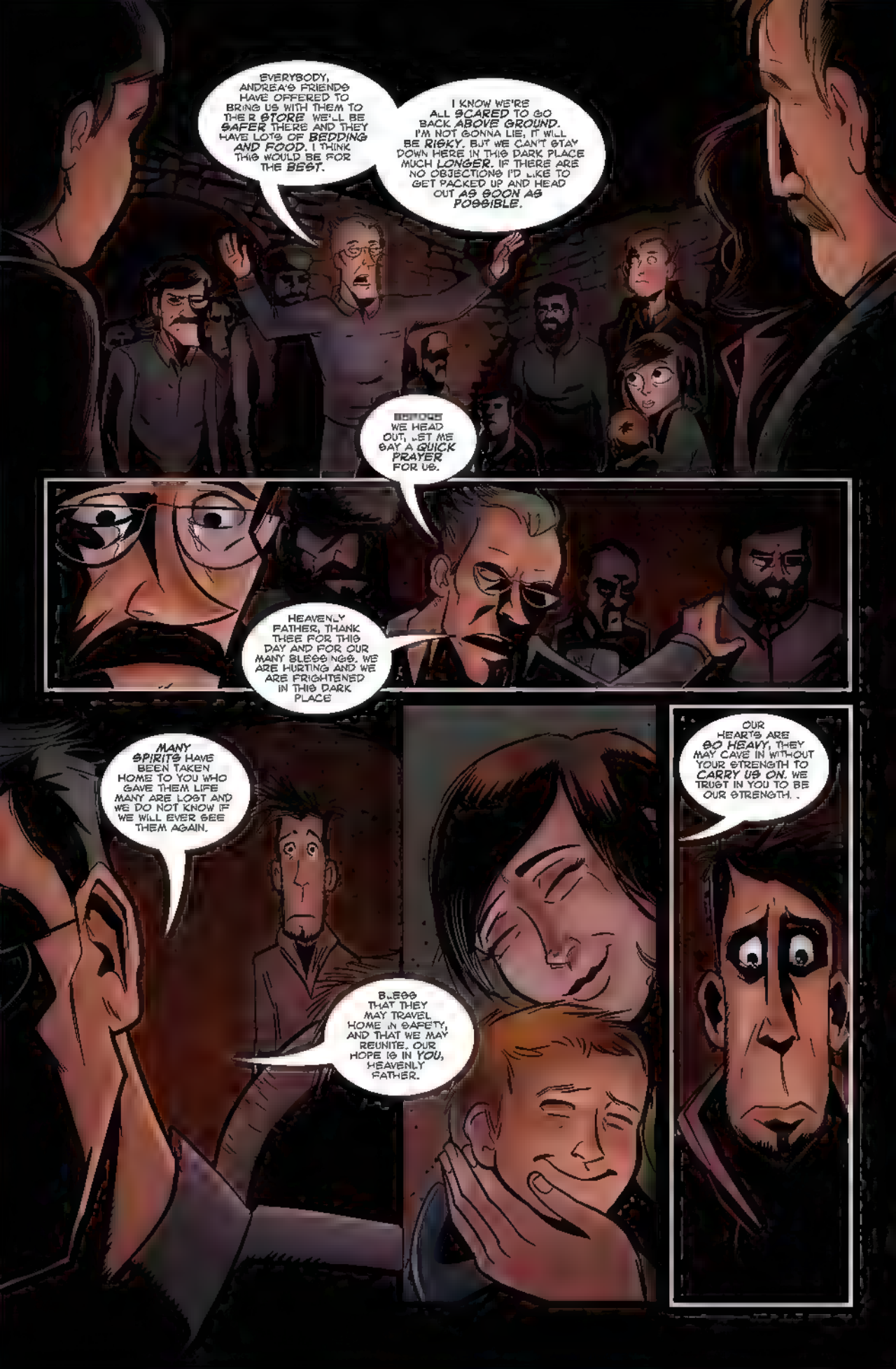
COME ON YOU BASTARD!
RUHN-NUH-NUH!
INTO GEAR THERE! GO!
AND CLUTCH!
VROM!
VROM!
VROHM—*!
CLICK CLICK CLICK
WHOA! SHEE-YITE!
KPLUMF!
SPUNCH!
STALLED! OF COURSE! AWESOME!
COME ON BABY! BIG BALLS! GREAT BIG DONKEY BALLS!
RUHN-NUH-NUH!
WOOO!
VROM!
VROM!

ANDREA!
DAD!
OH MY GOODNESS. THANK YOU LORD! HA HA! MY GIRL!
DAD, I'M SORRY FOR WHAT I SAID. I'M SO SORRY. I ALMOST THOUGHT I'D NEVER GET TO APOLOGIZE.
I LOVE YOU, ANDY. WE ALL LOSE OUR TEMPER SOMETIMES. I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU. AND I KNOW YOU LOVE ME TOO IT'S OK IT'S OK. GOD IS GOOD.
SOB

GUESS WHO FOUND US?!
EZZY!
OH, WOW!
BIBBY!!
I'M JOSEPH MERZ, ANDREA'S FATHER.
HI MR. MERZ. JOEL MORLEY.
I CAN'T THANK YOU MEN ENOUGH FOR BRINGING BACK MY DAUGHTER! GOD BLESS YOU!
OH, ANDREA LEE, YOU HAD ME SO SICK WITH WORRY. COME HERE.
HI, MOTHER.
SWEETHEART, I PRAYED FOR YOU AND I PRAYED FOR YOU AND LOOK AT THIS; GOD WAS FAITHFUL TO BRING YOU BACK.
GOD IS JUST SO READY TO TRANSFORM YOUR HEART, I BELIEVE THAT. MY SUFFERING HAS NOT BEEN IN VAIN

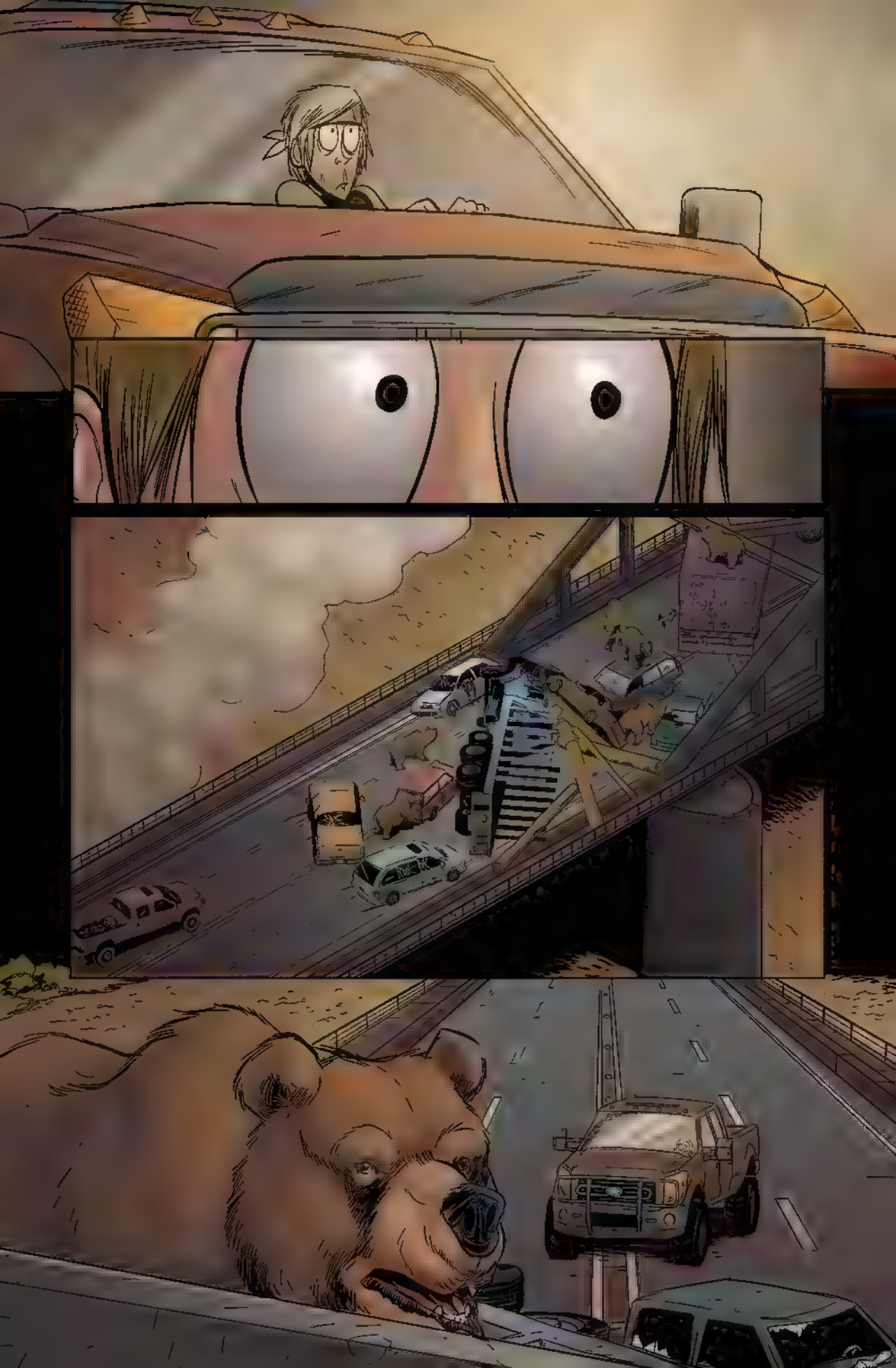
YOU GUYS LOOK LIKE YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH IT HERE, HAVE SOME WATER. WE'VE GOT A GOOD SUPPLY OF CANNED FOODS AS WELL.
THANKS. WE ACTUALLY CAME TO TAKE YOU BACK WITH US. WE HAVE THE WHOLE WOW MART TO OURSELVES
YEAH, WE CAN FIT YOU ALL COMFORTABLY AND WE HAVE EVERYTHING. LOTS OF FOOD, LOTS, BEDDING, READING MATERIAL, POWER...
I HAVEN'T BEEN BACK TO THE SURFACE SINCE WE DUG OUR WAY DOWN HERE. IT SEEMS TO BE THE SAFEST OPTION, ALBEIT NOT THE MOST SANITARY.
DO YOU REALLY THINK IT'S SAFE ABOVE GROUND?
I DON'T THINK IT'S AS SAFE AS YOU THINK IT IS DOWN HERE. MY HOUSE WAS INVADED FROM UNDERGROUND BY SOME KIND OF GIANT BEAR MOLE. IT TORE IN RIGHT THROUGH THE FOUNDATION.
I'M SO SORRY. I HOPE YOUR FAMILY IS OK. I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO BRING MYSELF TO LEAVE THIS SEWER BECAUSE I KNOW THE MOMENT WE DO, CHANCES ARE, MORE OF US WILL DIE. THERE'S JUST NO PREDICTING WHAT'S OUT THERE.
LOST SO MANY ALL READY. BUT IF IT IS AS YOU SAY IT IS, MAYBE WE'RE BETTER OFF GOING WITH YOU. MY HEART IS SO HEAVY FROM THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES. HOW DID YOU ALL FAIR ON THE TRIP HERE?
WE LOST EIGHT. MY GOD, I DON'T THINK I'VE LET THAT REGISTER YET...

COME ON, BABY... EASY... EASY ... LITTLE BIT O' GAS NOW ... YES!
VROMM! VROMM!
HELL YEAH! ROLL ON EIGHTEEN WHEELER. ROLL ON!
YOU JUST CAN'T BACK OFF, CAN YOU, ANTLERS?
RRGH!
WHAT THE HELL? HEY!!
POP!
HA! STILL GOT SEVENTEEN LEFT, BEYOTCH!
CHBRAK!
RARGH!
ROLL ON!!


EVERYBODY, ANDREA'S FRIENDS HAVE OFFERED TO BRING US WITH THEM TO THEIR STORE WE'LL BE SAFER THERE AND THEY HAVE LOTS OF BEDDING AND FOOD. I THINK THIS WOULD BE FOR THE BEST.
I KNOW WE'RE ALL SCARED TO GO BACK ABOVE GROUND. I'M NOT GONNA LIE, IT WILL BE RISKY. BUT WE CAN'T STAY DOWN HERE IN THIS DARK PLACE MUCH LONGER. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS I'D LIKE TO GET PACKED UP AND HEAD OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
BEFORE WE HEAD OUT, LET ME SAY A QUICK PRAYER FOR US.
HEAVENLY FATHER, THANK THEE FOR THIS DAY AND FOR OUR MANY BLESSINGS. WE ARE HURTING AND WE ARE FRIGHTENED IN THIS DARK PLACE
MANY SPIRITS HAVE BEEN TAKEN HOME TO YOU WHO GAVE THEM LIFE MANY ARE LOST AND WE DO NOT KNOW IF WE WILL EVER SEE THEM AGAIN.
BLESS THAT THEY MAY TRAVEL HOME IN SAFETY, AND THAT WE MAY REUNITE. OUR HOPE IS IN YOU, HEAVENLY FATHER.
OUR HEARTS ARE SO HEAVY, THEY MAY CAVE IN WITHOUT YOUR STRENGTH TO CARRY US ON. WE TRUST IN YOU TO BE OUR STRENGTH. .

LOUIS

SPLSH!
SEE ANYTHING?
I DON'T KNOW PROBABLY A RAT OR SOMETHING.
EVERYONE IS READY TO GO. ARE YOU OK?
DO YOU THINK PRAYING WORKS?
IT DEPENDS WHAT YOU MEAN BY "WORKS."
I NEVER SHOULD HAVE LEFT MY BROTHER, HE—
WE'LL FIND THEM, JOE... THEY ESCAPED THE HOUSE. THEY'RE OUT THERE.



WE HAVE A LOT OF NOTABLE MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY, BUT PETE HERE HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE IN THIS SITUAION. HIS PIPING COMPANY HAS DONE A LOT OF WORK IN OUR CHURCH AND THE SEWERS BELOW. HE KNOWS HIS WAY AROUND DOWN HERE WELL.
THESE TUNNELS ARE PRETTY OLD. MUCH HAVE BEEN PROHIBITION ERA ORIGINALLY. NOT FAR AHEAD THERE'S A MANHOLE WE CAN COME OUT OF
IT GETS KIND OF DEEP IN HERE SO GET READY TO GET WET BETTER THAN BEING DEAD ANYWAY
IT'S PRETTY MURKY BUT SHINING YOUR LIGHT INTO THE WATER WILL HELP AVOID RUNNING INTO ANYTHING HAZARDOUS.
SPWOSH!

PETE?!

PETE? OH NO ~ PETE?!
HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWSTHE WAY OUT OF HERE
IT LOOKED LIKE HE WENT UP, PETE!
DID HE GO IN THE WATER?
SPLFTK!
RUN!
GMPH!!
SPWSFSH!

SPLSH!
PLSH!
PSH!
JIM, I'VE GOT YOU! HOLD ON! NO NO NO!
JUST GO! GET OUT OF THERE!
NO! NOOO!
HUUHH...
RRRGRGH...

BOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM!
IT'S A DAMN OCTOBEAR!
SHOOT IT!
THIS IS THE ONLY WAY OUT!
WHAT IF THERE'S MORE?!
JUST KEEP MOVING!
EVERYBODY GET YOUR GUNS UP AND WATCH FOR GOD DAMN TENTACLES!
UP IN THE PIPES!
AWAR!

COME ON! DON'T LOOK BACK, JUST KEEP MOVING!
RAHRH!
PAGH!
AUGH!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHERE WE'RE EVEN GOING?
I DON'T KNOW, IT MUST BE THIS WAY.
HE'LL FIND A WAY, YOU COVER HIM.
I CAN'T SEE A GODDAMN THING!
YOU COVER H M, 'M GONNA GET HIM KILLED!
I NEED TO MAKE SURE AS MANY OF US MAKE IT OUT ALIVE AS POSSIBLE TO DO THAT, WE NEED TO FIND THAT EXIT.
HELP HIM FIND IT. STAY CLOSE TO HIM AND SHOOT ANYTHING THAT'S NOT HUMAN.
'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU, MR MERZ.

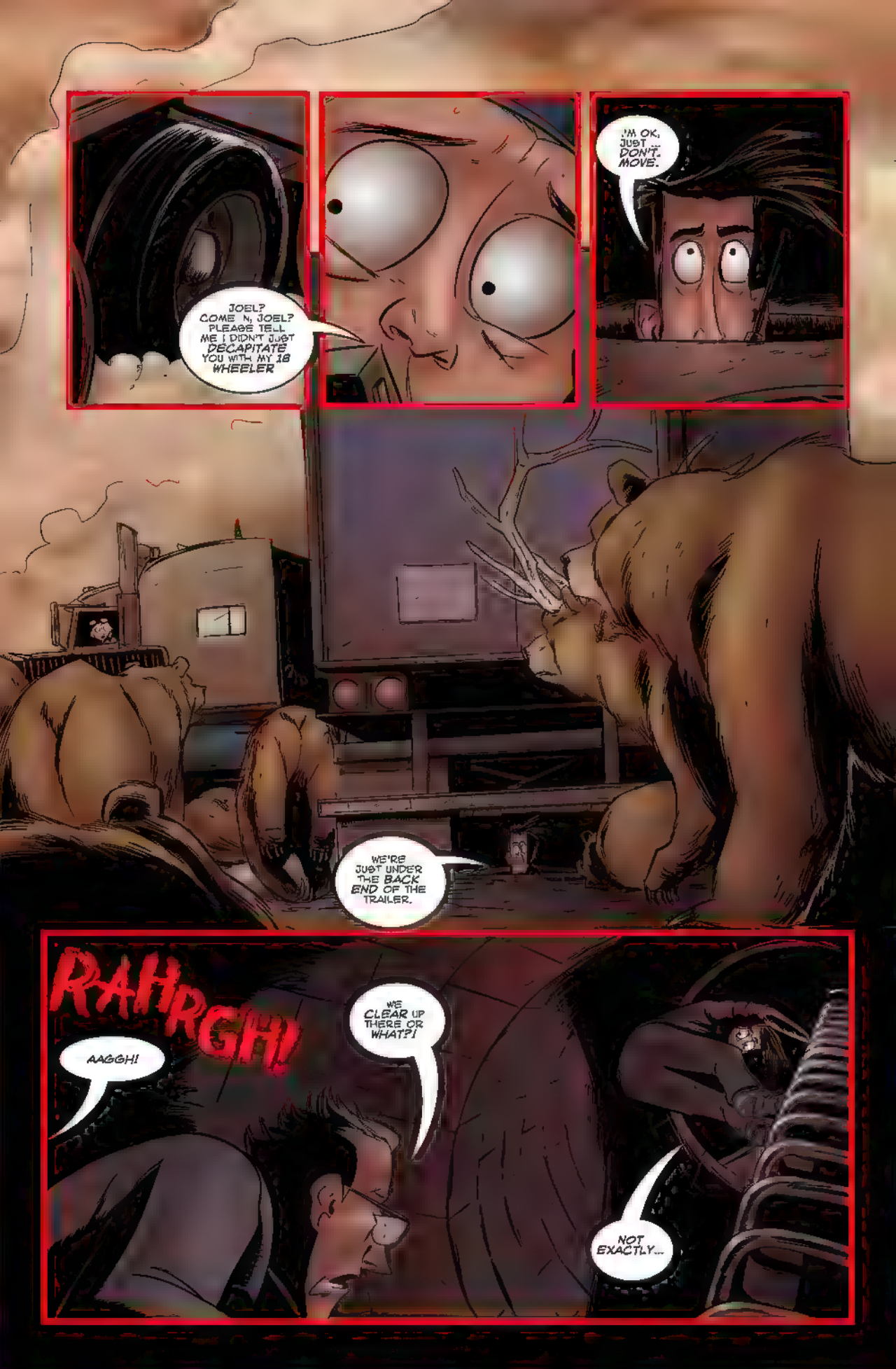
BOOM!
ch-ck
BOOM!
ch-ck
BOOM!
RAAAUUGH!
ch-ck
BOOM!
ch-ck
BOOM!

SUCK MY BALLS, PEOPLE OF EARTH! I AM THE BEAR KING!
THIS WAY, MY LITTLE GRIZZLINGS! COME YONDER! LET'S DO ANOTHER CIRCLE AROUND THE BLOCK!
WOO! I AM SO DEAD!
BUT WHAT A BAD ASS DEATH, AMIRIGHT? HELL YEAH!
WOOO!

RARH!
RIP!
BOOM!
BOOM!
CHK! CHK!
GAH! OUT OF AMMO!
RAAAH!!
KLOP!
FOUND SOMETHING! THERE'S A WAY OUT OVER HERE!
EVERYBODY WITHOUT A WEAPON, HEAD TO JOEL! THE REST OF US NEED TO HOLD THEM BACK!

GOGG! COME IN, GOGG! WE'RE COMING OUT OF A MANHOLE ON -- UH, I'M NOT SURE WHAT STREET THIS IS--
BEEP--I THINK I SEE YOU--
BEEP
SEE ME? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, WE'RE LIKE A BLOCK FROM WHERE YOU'RE PARKED--
HOOOONK! HOOOOOONK!
GOGG?!
OH, SHIT!

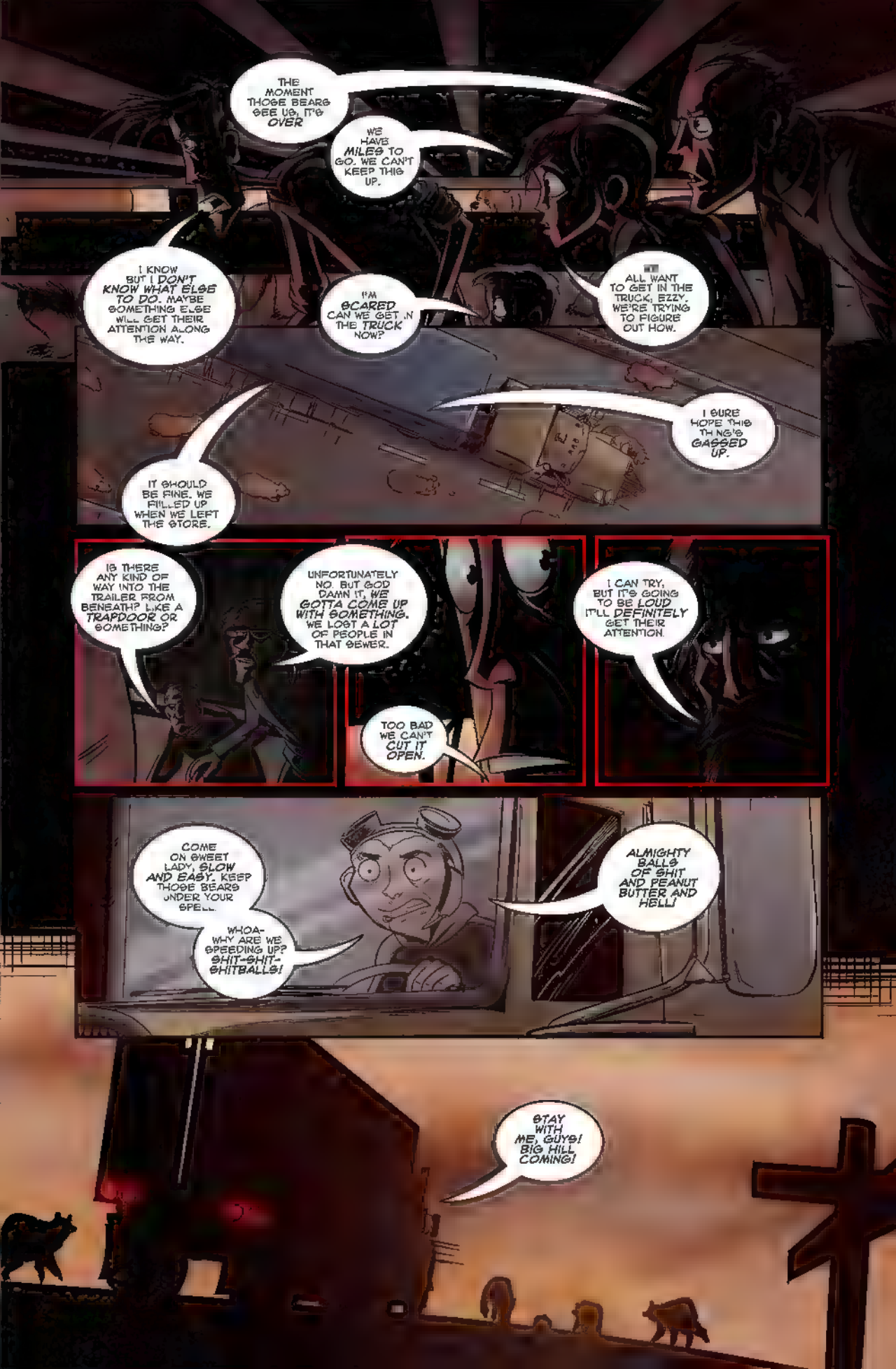
YOU BETTER GET BACK DOWN IN THAT HOLE! I DON'T THINK I CAN STOP!
GAH!
KRRK!?!
SKRRCHH!
WOW-MART
WHOA NELLY!


JOEL? COME N, JOEL? PLEASE TELL ME I DIDN'T JUST DECAPITATE YOU WITH MY 18 WHEELER
I'M OK, JUST ... DON'T. MOVE.
WE'RE JUST UNDER THE BACK END OF THE TRAILER.
RAHRGH!
AAGGH!
WE CLEAR UP THERE OR WHAT?!
NOT EXACTLY...

AYRGH!
BOOM!
CHK! CHK!
WHAT'S THE HOLD UP?! THEY'RE TEARING US APART DOWN HERE!
RAHRGH!
THEY'RE ABOVE US AND BELOW US. GOSH, I THINK WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO COME UP!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO TELL YOU JOEL-TRON. I'M SURROUNDED.
I COULD TRY RUNNING THEM OVER ONE BY ONE, BUT SUCK AT DRIVING THIS THING.
WE NEED TO COME TO THE SURFACE NOW. KEEP THE TRUCK STILL. I'M GOING TO TRY TO FIT EVERYONE UNDERNEATH THE TRAILER.

WOW
SHIT THEY'RE GONNA SEE US WE'RE ALMOST ALL UP
I'LL TRY TO GET THEM LOOKING UP HERE ANY EXCUSE TO HONK THIS AWESOME HORN.
HOOOOOONK
HOOOOOONK
HNGH
UP HERE, DOUCHEBAGS!
IS THAT EVERYONE?
ALL THAT'S LEFT ALIVE!
THAT'S ALL OUR SURVIVORS NOW WHAT?
GOOD, WE'RE ALL HERE CAN YOU GET THIS TH NG MOVING REAL SLOW?

OK... SHIT. I CAN TRY I DON'T WANT TO LIKE, RUN OVER ALL OF YOU.
BEEP
YEAH, LET'S AVOID THAT GO REAL EASY ON THAT CLUTCH.
COPY THAT.
VRUMM!
VRUMM!
EVERYBODY JUST STAY QUIET WATCH YOUR HEADS, AND KEEP AWAY FROM THOSE TIRES.
DON'T LOOK OVER THERE BUDDY, JUST WATCH JOEL AND KEEP MOVING.


THE MOMENT THOSE BEARS SEE US, IT'S OVER
WE HAVE MILES TO GO. WE CAN'T KEEP THIS UP.
I KNOW BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TO DO. MAYBE SOMETHING ELSE WILL GET THEIR ATTENTION ALONG THE WAY.
I'M SCARED CAN WE GET IN THE TRUCK NOW?
ALL WANT TO GET IN THE TRUCK, EZZY. WE'RE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW.
I SURE HOPE THIS THING'S GASSED UP.
IT SHOULD BE FINE. WE FILLED UP WHEN WE LEFT THE STORE.
IS THERE ANY KIND OF WAY INTO THE TRAILER FROM BENEATH? LIKE A TRAPDOOR OR SOMETHING?
UNFORTUNATELY NO. BUT GOD DAMN IT, WE GOTTA COME UP WITH SOMETHING. WE LOST A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THAT SEWER.
TOO BAD WE CAN'T CUT IT OPEN.
I CAN TRY, BUT IT'S GOING TO BE LOUD IT'LL DEFINITELY GET THEIR ATTENTION.
COME ON SWEET LADY, SLOW AND EASY. KEEP THOSE BEARS UNDER YOUR SPELL.
WHOA- WHY ARE WE SPEEDING UP? SHIT-SHIT-SHITBALLS!
ALMIGHTY BALLS OF SHIT AND PEANUT BUTTER AND HELL!
STAY WITH ME, GUYS! BIG HILL COMING!

GUYS, IT'S NOT BLOWING DOWN VERY WELL. YOU MIGHT NEED TO RUN OR SOMETHING.
SKRR!
SHIT, I'M SPOTTED!
PUSH FORWARD! I NEED ROOM!
THERE'S NO ROOM, WE'RE ALREADY CROWDED AS IT IS!
RARGH!
AGHCK! SON OF BITCH!
GUYS, YOU MIGHT WANT TO TRY TO GRAB ONTO SOMETHING.

THOP!
PLEASE TELL ME THE OTHER DIDN'T SEE THAT..
NOPE. THEY'RE ONTO US! EVERYBODY GRAB ONTO SOMETHING AND GET YOUR FEET OFF THE STREET!
SHIT, THIS IS SKETCHY AS HELL!
GOGO, WE'RE ALL HANGING ON. STOMP THE GAS, THEY SEE US!

I'M JUST AFRAID I'M NOT GONNA BE ABLE TO SLOW DOWN!
JUST GO FASTER THAN THE BEARS, PLEASE!
I'LL TRY TO CUT A HOLE INTO THE TRAILER!
BANG! BANG! BANG!
BANG! BANG! BANG!
SHIT! I SUCK AT GEARS! HOLD ON BACK THERE!
SKRRRT!

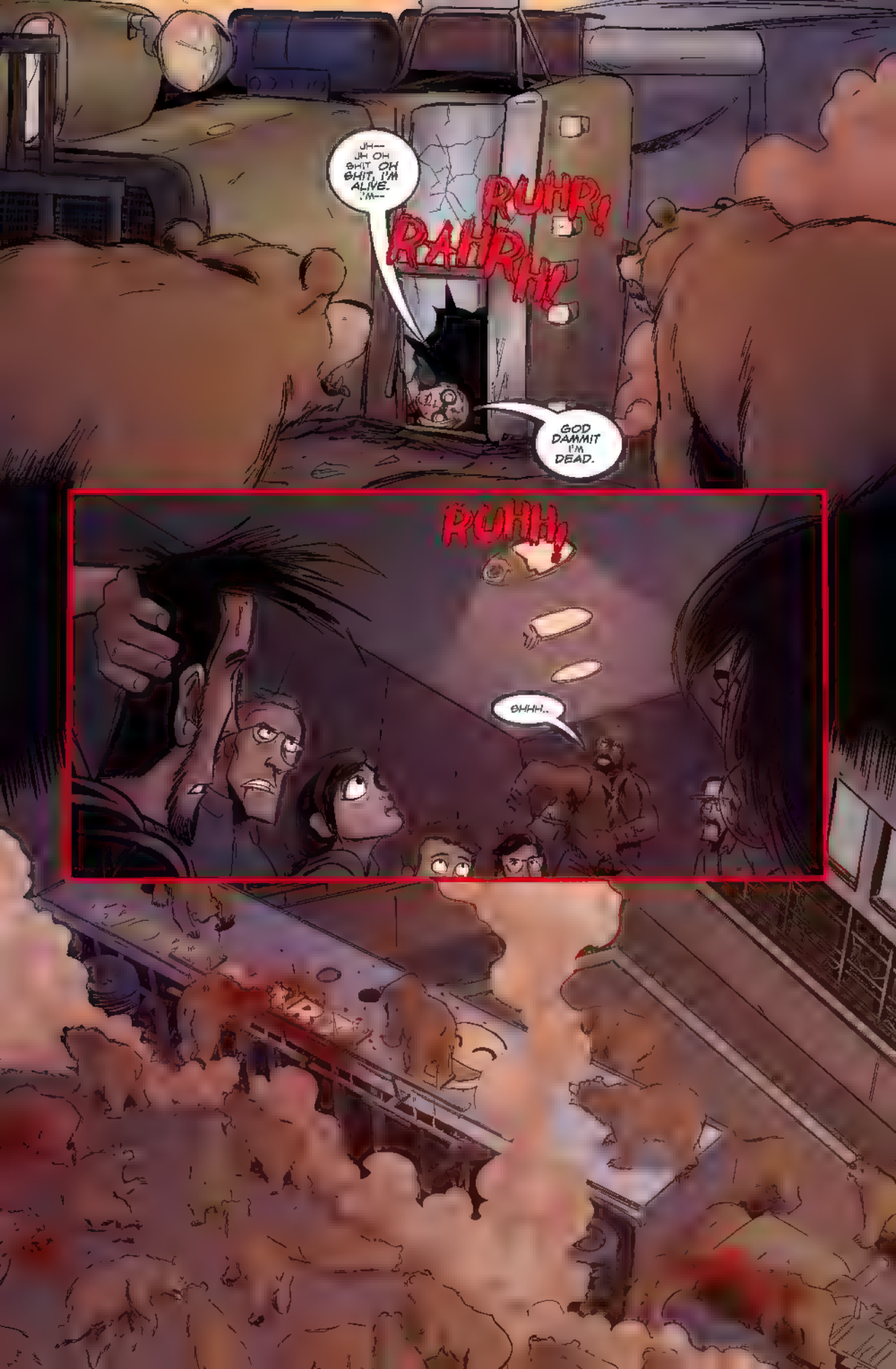
AAUGH!
NO!
ANY LUCK OVER THERE?!
BANG!
RRRGH! ALMOST!
MART
BANG!
BANG! BANG!
48'
KRANG!
RRGGH!
I GOTCHA! EVERYBODY START HEADING THIS WAY!

WHY ARE WE GOING SO FAST?
I'VE GOTCHA.
YOUR FRIEND WHO'S DRIVING... HE KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING, RIGHT?
THAT WOULD BE A GENEROUS ASSESSMENT..
SHOULD BE STRAPPED IN?
JUST HOLD ON TIGHT. THERE ISN'T MUCH TO RUN ITO OUT THERE BESIDES MORE BEARS.
I THINK WE'RE CLEAR! THE BEARS COULDN'T KEEP UP WITH—
48'
HOLY SHIT ON A BISCUIT.
TOO MANY BEARS, NOT ENOUGH BRAKES!
SKRRRT!

WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GONNA BE PLOWING STRAIGHT INTO A METRIC BUTT-LOAD OF HALF-TON GRIZZLIES.
LET'S SEE HOW THIS PLAYS OUT
OH MY DAYUMM!!
SKOMPF!
WUMPF!
KLOPF!
CHLUMPF!
SHMIKFF!
RAHR
GH!
ROHR!
RAHR!

RAHRH!
VUMPT!
KLOPT!
CHLUPT!
KLUPT!
RUH!
MASS EXTINCTION, BE-I-OTCH-ES!
SPHUK!
CHUKT!
PLOPT!
VUMPT!
WOMPH!
WHUFT!
KLUPT!
CHLUP!
RAWR!

KLUPH!
OH GOD- - TIPPING! TIPPING! SHE'S TIPPING! HOLD ON BACK THERE!
WUPF!
AAUGH!
WHOOA!!
OH NO! OH NO!
OH BALLS!
WHAAGH!
HUPF!
WHUMT!
THUMF!
THUMF!


UH--
UH OH SHIT OH SHIT, I'M ALIVE. I'M--
RUHR! RAHRH!
GOD DAMMIT I'M DEAD.
RUHH,
UHHH..

RRAH!
KLOP!
RUHR!
KEEP THIS C..OOED, I'M GOING TO GET GOGG!
THUD!
HRAH!
HUHT!
ROHR!
ROAHR!
PAFF
BACK BACK BACK!!
RUHH!
ROAGH!
RUH!
ARE YOU INSANE?
KUP!
GET BACK HERE! COME ON!

I'M PUTTING YOU IN THE TRAILER!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO CARRY ME. I CAN WALK!
KLOK!
OPEN UP!
GET HIM!
I GOT HIM!
GAH! PFGH! DON'T TOUCH MY LIPS BRO!
SLAM!
GRRAAHH!

RUGH!
KRAK!
KRAK!
ARRH!
WHAT WAS HE THINKING?!
THERE'S NO WAY HE SURVIVES OUT THERE.
HE KNOWS THAT—AT SOME POINT—SURVIVAL ISN'T AN OPTION. YOU JUST GIVE 'EM EVERY LAST BIT OF HELL YOU CAN.
I'M NOT READY FOR THIS...
WHAM!
THEY'RE RAMMING US!
LIGHT 'EM UP!
BOOM!
CHK-!
BOOM!
CHK-!
BOOM!
BOOM!
CHK-!
BOOM!
CHK-!
BOOM!
CHK-!
BOOM!
BOOM

I'M OUT
IS IT QUIET OR AM I JUST DEAF NOW?
CHOK!
RHEHKK!
RAHRGH!
WHAT—
BEARNOCEROS!
RARGH!
I'VE STILL GOT ROUNDS!

RRAAAHH!
BOOM! CHK-!
BOOM! CHK-!
BOOM!
KLUP!
GHH-- GH-H--
BOOM! CHK-!
BOOM!
GHHP!!
PLAFF!

GET DOWN!
OH SHIT! EVERYBODY DOWN!
BAKAKAKAKA!
ALL CLEAR!
YOU IN THE TRAILER, REMAIN CALM AND LOWER YOUR WEAPONS. WE ARE GOING TO COME TO YOU.

GOOD GOD, THERE'S A LOT!
WE LOST A MAN OUT THERE. DO YOU SEE HIM?
THANK HEAVEN!
WE'LL FIND HIM! COME ON OUT!
ALSO ONE OF OUR FRIENDS WAS GORED BY THAT THING— I DON'T THINK HE'S—
WE'LL GET A MEDIC ON IT. LET'S FIND YOUR PAL.
KILLDEER!
I DON'T SEE HIM.
OH GOD, THERE
DICKINSON.. CAN YOU HEAR ME?
HE'S LOST A LOT OF BLOOD COULD BE IN SHOCK. LET'S GET HIM ON A STRETCHER.

I'M SORRY TO BE THE ONE TO HAVE TO SAY THIS, BUT YOUR FRIEND - I BELIEVE BEGGER WAS HIS NAME - DIDN'T MAKE IT
THANK YOU FOR TRYING. WE LOST A GOOD ONE.
WHAT ABOUT KILLDEER?
HE'S BREATHING, BUT HE'S NOT OUT OF THE WEEDS...
LOOK AT THIS. HIS HAT IS CRUSTED ON. THING WON'T BUDGE.
HE WAS COMPLAINING ABOUT CONSTANT MIGRAINES.
I'M GONNA HAVE TO TRY TO CAREFULLY CUT IT OFF.
DO WHAT YOU GOTTA DO. I GUESS...
GEEZ IT'S REALLY ON THERE YOU EVER SEE HIM TAKE IT OFF?
GOD... NO ! - WHAT IS THAT?
STITCHES. LOOKS LIKE HE HAD BRAIN SURGERY AT SOME POINT. WHAT A MESS.
WE'VE GOT BETTER MEDICAL FACILITIES SET UP AT THE COLLEGIUM. WE'VE MADE THAT SORT OF A SHELTER OF LAST RESORT. THERE'S ENOUGH ROOM IN THE TRUCKS FOR MOST OF YOU BUT A COUPLE WILL NEED TO TAKE THE CHOPPER WITH ME AND SOME OTHERS.
WHAT ABOUT EVERYONE STILL AT THE STORE?
CAN WE STOP BY WOW MART AND GET THE REST OF OUR GROUP?
SURE WE CAN DO THAT.
I GUESS YOU AND KEN CAN HIT WOW MART AND MEET US BACK AT THE COLLIGEUM.

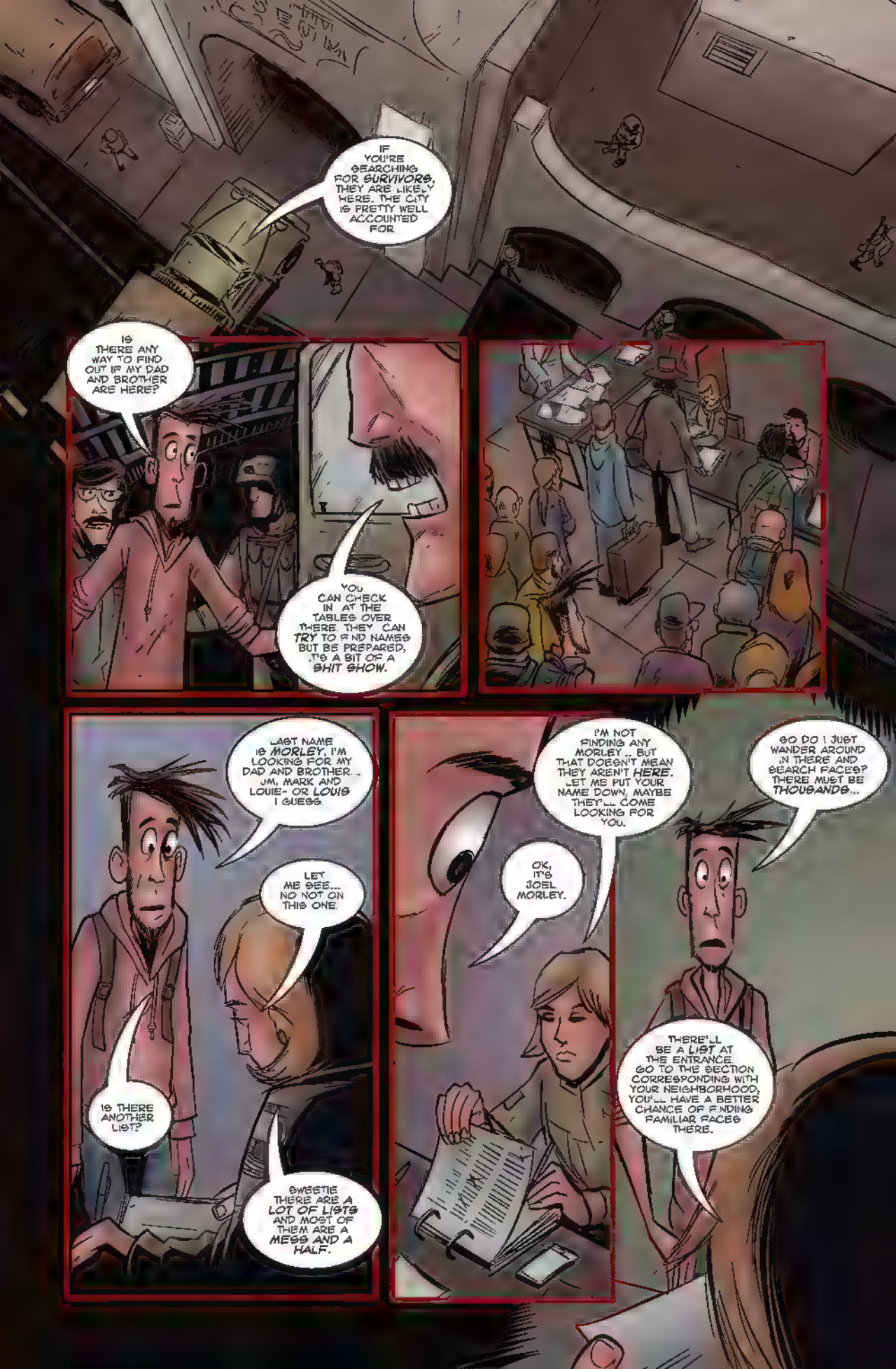
WITHOUT DICKINSON WE'D HAVE DIED DAYS AGO
HE'LL BE IN GOOD HANDS.
I'M SO USED TO EXPECTING THE WORST NOW..
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT THIS MIGHT NEARLY BE OVER.
WE'VE GOT THE BEARS CONTAINED AND MOST SURVIVORS ARE SAFE. BUT I WOULDN'T START CELEBRATING YET.
THERE'S GOT TO BE MORE MILITARY THAN BEARS THEY CAN'T SERIOUSLY BE PUTTING UP THAT GOOD A FIGHT?
AT FIRST WE THOUGHT THIS WAS A LOCAL PROBLEM, THEN WE THOUGHT IT WAS REGIONAL BUT WE'RE GETTING REPORTS FROM CANADA, MEXICO... EVEN OVERSEAS.
OVERSEAS?
I STILL THINK IT COULD BE RUMORS UP UNTIL LAST WEEK WE THOUGHT BEARS WERE NEARING ENDANGERED STATUS ONE THING'S FOR SURE, WE DON'T KNOW SHIT.
MIGHT NEED TO PUT HUMANS ON THAT LIST.
THEY JUST KEEP COMING.

I WAS THINKING THEY'D FINISHED COMING THROUGH HERE... I HOPE EVERYONE AT THE STORE IS OK
THEY'RE IN DEEP SHIT DOWN THERE
BOOM
KOOM
BAM
POM POM POM
WOW-MART
THE MARINES! HELL YEAH!!
WOO! DOWN HERE!
LET'S THIN 'EM OUT.
BRAKABRAKABRAKA!!
THP!
THPT!
PFFT!
THKT!

WOP! WOP! WOP!
LET'S BRING ER DOWN!
WOO! THANK YOU!!
YOU ROCK!!
CLAP *CLAP* *CLAP*
SEMPER FI!!!
GEEZ, YOU TOOK OUT THE FRONT LINE BUT WE BARELY PUT A DENT IN THEM.
THAT'S WHY I CALLED IN AN AIRSTRIKE
AIR STRIKE?
WHSSSHHH!

WSSHHH!
BOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM!
HOLY CRAP THAT WAS—
ONE MORE TIME TO BE THOROUGH.
BOOM!
BOOM!

USA!
USA!
USA!
LET'S GET YOU ALL TO THE COLISEUM. THE REST OF YOUR FRIENDS ARE WAITING FOR YOU THERE.
THANK GOD FOR YOU GUYS!
SOUNDS GREAT, THANK YOU SO MUCH.
SHELTER


IF YOU'RE SEARCHING FOR SURVIVORS, THEY ARE LIKELY HERE. THE CITY IS PRETTY WELL ACCOUNTED FOR
IS THERE ANY WAY TO FIND OUT IF MY DAD AND BROTHER ARE HERE?
YOU CAN CHECK IN AT THE TABLES OVER THERE. THEY CAN TRY TO FIND NAMES BUT BE PREPARED, IT'S A BIT OF A SHIT SHOW.
LAST NAME IS MORLEY. I'M LOOKING FOR MY DAD AND BROTHER... JIM, MARK AND LOUIE- OR LOUIS I GUESS.
LET ME SEE... NO NOT ON THIS ONE.
IS THERE ANOTHER LIST?
SWEETIE THERE ARE A LOT OF LISTS AND MOST OF THEM ARE A MESS AND A HALF.
I'M NOT FINDING ANY MORLEY... BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THEY AREN'T HERE. LET ME PUT YOUR NAME DOWN, MAYBE THEY'LL COME LOOKING FOR YOU.
OK, IT'S JOEL MORLEY.
SO DO I JUST WANDER AROUND IN THERE AND SEARCH FACES? THERE MUST BE THOUSANDS...
THERE'LL BE A LIST AT THE ENTRANCE. GO TO THE SECTION CORRESPONDING WITH YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, YOU'LL HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF FINDING FAMILIAR FACES THERE.

MAJOR CROSS STREETS?
SECTION N. TRY THE FIELD, FIRST FEW ROWS FROM THE BOTTOM. I HOPE YOU FIND WHO YOU'RE LOOKING FOR.
WEBSTER AND NEWMARK?
ERIC B. U R MISSED
HAVE U SEEN MAX?
GABE KNOX WHERE ARE YOU
JENNA C.
BARRY KIRK
C2
KEVIN WE LUV YOU

LOOKING FOR
CHELSEA

JOEL?
DORIAN — HEY!
YOU OK?
YOU WITH ANYONE?
LOOKING FOR MY BROTHER AND DAD, SO FAR NOTHING THOUGH.
I'M SORRY, THAT SUCKS.
YOU HAVEN'T SEEN NIGEL HAVE YOU?
YEG– – WELL I DID. SORT OF... HE TOOK OFF. HE SAID YOU GUYS BROKE UP, I'M SORRY TO HEAR THAT...
IF YOU SEE HIM CAN YOU LET HIM KNOW...

WE ARE GOING TO NEED HIM AROUND REAL SOON.
WHO'S WE?
HE'S GOING TO HAVE A SON ANY DAY NOW.
OH MY GOD-- I-- HE SAID YOU GUYS BROKE UP... SAID WE WAS GOING TO GO LIVE IN THE WOODS, LIVE OFF THE LAND, SAVE THE TREES...
YEAH. HE TOLD ME THAT TOO. I WAS HOPING HE MIGHT HAVE COME AROUND WITH EVERYTHING GOING TO SHIT...
ALL THAT BASTARD DOES IS PREACH TO OTHER PEOPLE ABOUT HOW HORRIBLE THEY ARE TO THE EARTH AND THIS WHOLE TIME HE WAS DITCHING HIS GIRLFRIEND AND CHILD?!
WHAT A PIECE OF SHIT!!
HE DIDN'T WANT ME TO HAVE IT. SAID IT WAS... BAD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT OR SOMETHING. HE LEFT AND SPENT ALL OUR MONEY...
ON THAT CRAZY GREEN-ENERGY VAN?!
UH, YEAH. MY COUSIN SOLD HIM THAT...
HOLY SHIT.
YOU TALKIN' ABOUT NIGEL? HEY I DIDN'T KNOW THAT WAS THE LAST OF THEIR MONEY. HE SAID IT WAS A TAX RETURN.
SO YOU'RE THE COUSIN WHO SOLD NIGEL THAT APOCALYPSE VAN?
DUMBASS REALLY BOUGHT MY WHOLE "EXTRA SUPER GREEN ORGANIC FUEL" SALES PITCH, HA-HA!
WAIT... THAT VAN'S JUST A NORMAL VAN?
S'GOT A CUSTOM ENGINE. THING'S A BEAST. FAR FROM CLEAN THOUGH. IF YOU TOOK IT IN FOR A SMOG TEST THEY'D LOCK YOU UP IN FEDERAL.